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Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

R. KENNEDY begs to inform the Com-munity of Honoxone that he intends. starting OMNIBUSES THIS MORNING. leaving the CLOCK TOWER for the RACE-COURSE, at 5.45. He has 10 in all, but at present only three ready. When all are ready intends running them regularly between East and WEST POINTS, also QUARRY BAY. The Omnibuses were built in England by one of the best builders, and are fitted with every.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION

DRAPERY, ETC. THE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION.

URDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, 1891. commencing at 2.30 P.M. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, A VERY WINE ASSORTMENT OF SEASONABLE TWEEDS and COAT-INGS Cut into Suit Lengths or to Suit Buyers,

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

"PICK-UP" will be commenced at 11 A.M. on SATURDAY, the 7th instant. Members wishing to play will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the table in the CLUB ANTE-ROOM or on the one in the CRICKET PAVILION, on or before 5 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 6th instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891.

BREWER

Has just received Hazell's Cyclopadia, 1891. Whitaker's Almanack, 1891.

Engineers Gazette Annual, 1891. The First Crossing of Greenland, by Prof

Gladatone's Rock of Holy Scripture. Photographic Almanacks, 1891. Fifty Years in Ceylon, by Skinner.

Figure (Illustrated). New Photos of Fashionable Beauties. Phillips on Fuels. Koch on Cure of Consumption.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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FOR SWATOW. TITHE Company's Steamship

FORIEN. Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. eastern and australian steam

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RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Wilding, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th inst.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the BATTERIES at STONE CUTTERS' IBLAND, from the 27th instant to 20th FEBRUARY next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 P.m. daily.

lirection from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. WOUNG CHUNG & CO., from SHANGHAI are prepared to Undertake CON

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NOTICE is hereby given, That a MEET-ING of the CREDITORS of the abovenamed NG YIP SHANG and TSE SHIU TING will be held before EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, Official Assignee of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, at the Court-House, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, 361 on THURSDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, FIGHE Undersigned will LET by PUBLIC 1891, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the above Estate and of declaring a Dividend.

Creditors who have not yet proved their Claims on the BPOT, must do so on or before the said 12th day of in LOTS numbered 1 to 26 on Plan to be seen February, 1891. WOTTON & DEACON.

of the above Estate. 35. Queen's Road. Hongkong, Hongkong, 30th January, 1891.

INTIMATIONS -THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. TTHE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VIC-TORIA, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year anding 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the

27th inst., both days inclusive. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hougkong, 3rd February, 1891.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, B.C. N EMERGENCY MEETING of the

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO. MORROW EVENING, the 6th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. VICTORIA CYCLING CLUB.

FINE OPEN ROAD HANDICAP WILL held on SATURDAY, 7th instant, Entries Close on THURSDAY, 5th inst., to G. P. LAMMERT.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1891. A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY,

LIMITED. FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That unless the UNPAIDALLOTMENTS and CALLS due 15th May, 1889, and 4th February, 1890, respectively on the undermentioned Shares, to FIHE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL on or before THURSDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, twelve o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to Account to 31st December, 1890. be FORFEITED without further notice:— Nos. 2,481/2530, 2,531/2,600, 1,981/1,990, PANY will be CLOSED from 29th January to doubled during the last three years.

A. G. GORDON. General Manager. Hongkong, 21st January, 1891. THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, That a CALL \$8 per Share in the above Company is Payable on or before the 5th day of Feneuary. 1891, and that all Persons not having paid the mount of their Calls will be charged Interest It the rate of 12 per cent, per annum from due date until payment in accordance with the

Articles of Association. W. H. WALKER, Hongkong, lat January, 1891.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

TATOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS Company bearing the numbers specified below, any General Meetings of the Club for the purthat unless the CALL of \$25 per Share due on pose of expelling the said member. Such Ex. the 30th day of April last be paid, together traordinary General Meetinga shall be convened, with Interest thereon at the rate of \$3 per cent. called and held, and the resolutions thereat shall per annum from the said 30th day of April, be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the man-1890, at the Office of the Company. No. 38 ner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club." and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on or before the 15th day of FRBRUARY, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under MEETING of the BONGKONG JOCKEY the provisions of Section IX., Subsection I., of CLUB to Confirm the above Special Resoluthe Articles of Association of the Company the board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forperture of the said Shares which are HALL.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JOHN. A. JUPP. Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

HONGKONG CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly | TINE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 per cent or \$1.20 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION OR and after SATURDAY, the 31st instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at OFFICE of the COMPANY for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> T. ARNOLD. Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase VIHE SECOND ORDINARY YEARL

current market rates. Persons holding same in the above Company will be held at the are requested to apply at the Company's Office, Hongkong Horgi, on SATURDAY, FEBRU-No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL. EDWARD OSBORNE:

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the SUBSCRIP

TION HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP and RANGE SPOONS will take place on SATURDAY next, the 7th FEBRUARY, at Distances 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots at each. Position any. Entrance Fee, 30 Centa.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at P.M. to convey Competitors. C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLI-DAYS will be observed at this OFFICE February, both days inclusive. and the Kowloon Custons Stations from the 29th day of the 12th Moon to the 6th day of the 1st Moon at 10 A.M. (7th to 14th FE-BRUARY), and during that period all SHIP-MENT, DISCHARGE, and EXAMINA-TION of CARGO will be SUSPENDED.

J. McLEAVY BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District. Custom House, Kowloon, 29th January, 1891.

AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION. TO-MORROW, the 6th FEBRUARY, 1891. at B.P.M.,

on the SPOT, at the Augmontune's Rooms. The GOVERNMENT LAND bordering on Solicitors for the Trustees | the RACECOURSE to the North of the Grand Stand Englosure. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austioneer.

INTIMATIONS FITHE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1845.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. TIMITED. TRAORDINARY MEETING of "DR. WAH

PANY'S HOTEL, THIS DAY (THURS. purpose of confirming the Six Special Resolu- doss. tions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting Not one single person who made use of it ing held on 19th inst. Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY. . LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Honggong HOTEL. on SATURDAY, the 7th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the tion of the Report of the General Manager and Statement remedy. of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFERBOOKS will be CLOSED from the 27th January to 7th February next, both days inclusive.

General Manager. Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

gether with Interest of 12 per cent. per annum, ... MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in are paid to the Undersigned at the REGISTERED | the above COMPANY will be held in the CHAM-OFFICE of the COMPANY, 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, BEB of COMMERCE BOOM, CITY HALL, BE 1891, the Shares in respect of which such Allot- 7th FEBRUARY, for the purpose of receiving the ments and Calls are due will, in terms of the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Cox. The Eastern New Business of this Office has

EDWARD OSBORNE. Hongkong, 17th January, 1891. THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE. T an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, 27th Rugby and Association Footballs. JANUARY 1891 at the CITY HALL the follow- | Avre's 1891 Championship Tennis Balls. ing Special Resolution was submitted to the Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats. Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and Slazenger's "The Demon" Tennis Bat. the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall New Cabinet Photo Frames certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion New Souga and Waltzes published in December. that the conduct of any member, either within HAZELL'S ANNUAL, 1891.___ or outside of the Club premises, and either Almanack de Gotha, 1891. in matters connected with racing or other Ponch's Almanack. wise, has been injurious to the character, "Truth " and "World" Christmas Numbers. interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Cyclopedis of Card and Table Games. Club, the Stewards shall request such member | Discoveries and Inventions of 19th Century of the SHARES in the above-named the Stewards shall convene, or call Extraordin.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1891. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this COM-PANY will be held at the Hongkong HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of FEBRUARY, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of confirming the Resolutions passed at the last General Meeting to authorize the issue of Debentures, and the Charter of the Company's Vessel, or in the alternative to pass a Resolution for the Winding Up of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. BARRETTO. Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at | MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS ARY 14th, 1891; at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to December 31st, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CEOBED from the lat to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY. Hongkong, 31st January, 1891. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS wil be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, PED-DER'S STREET, on SATURDAY, the 14th FR-Accounts of the Company to the Sist December. ARINBURK FURNITURI COMPANY, LIMITED. Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1890, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY WILL be CLOSED from the 4th to 14th NEW SHOWROOM AT CONNAUGHT HOUSE

JARDINE, MATHESON & (o., General Managers. 272 Best Materials and Workmanship in latest Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED:

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FITHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14 PRAYA CENTEAL, on MONDAY, the "3rd FEBRUARY, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1891.

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Mar. 13th.

April 10th.

Leave Genoa,

Feb. 16th.

STEAMERS

May 11th. April 16th. s.s. Prick DEPARTURES FROM SINGAPORE. 1891, rave Singapore. Arrive Marseilles. s.s. Salatiga April 3rd. 5**th**. B.5. Tosars s.s. Lawang Jone s.s. Priok July . ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS. The Mail Steamers of the SUNDA LINE are newly built, and are furnished with every requisite for the Comport of Passengers. They are fitted with the latest improvements of travellers in the tropics. The whole of the CA,

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Pingsuey, British str., for Singapore. Formosa, British etr., for Swatow ..

DEPARTURES. Feb. 4, KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steame for Nagasaki. Feb. 4, Clara, German str., for Haiphong." Feb. 4, KRIEMHILD, Ger. str., for Singapore. Feb. 4. ARDGAY, British str., for Cheribon. Feb. 4, KOBEETZ, Russian g-v., for Singapore Feb. 4, BENGAL, British str., for Shanghai.

Feb 4, INCONSTANT, Fr. orniser, for Manila. Feb. 4, LYEEMOON, German str., for Whampon.

ARRIVED. Por Fokien, str., from Swatow.-Mr. and Mrs Pape, and Mr. E. Bjornson. Per Lyeemoon, str., from Shanghai.—Messrs.

The British steamer Focksaug, from Kutchinoteu 31st Jan., had fresh to strong N.E. winds

and high sea. The British steamer Fokien, from Swatow 3rd Jan, experienced moderate casterly winds CHEMICALS, and Goods of every kind of and fine but cloudy weather to Mendoza Island; from thence overcast weather and light drizzling rain to port. In Swatow steamers Yuensang, Hothow, Toonan, and Swatow.

> ther to Hieshan Island; from thence to the White Dogs strong N.N.E. winds and a high sea with misty weather; thence to port decreased monsoon and sea and mostly clear weather. VESSELS IN DOC Aberdeen Docks.—

Powan, Pembrokeshire, Thales, Altair, Toviet, COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.— VISITORS AT HOTELS. Mrs. McKennan, Messrs. D. D. Mackie, A. S. M. Toser, General Walker, K.C.B. and Mrs. and children.

Littlejohn, Honble J. Marsden, Captain D. D. O'Kesfe, Dr. Rabe, Messrs. Richards. Richardson, Miss I., Schelierckel, Capt. A. Setiey, Mesers. Wm. McGregor Smith, W. Tarn, A. M. Thomson. TO-DAY.

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Hongkong. NOTICES OF FIRMS

BURCHARD WOLFF has this day been authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration. F. NAUDIN & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. | 829

NOTICE. LITY of the late HENRY PRINCE GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Feb. 4, THTARTOS, German steamer, 1,578, Breitung, brakeny (Java: 21st Jan, Sugar,-MATHESON & Co. Fig. 6, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, H. W Hogg. Kutchinotzu Slat Jan., Coal.-JAR-4TH FEBRUARY: Woosung, British str., for Singapore.

Pakshan, British str., for Swatow.

Feb. 4, TRIOMPHANTE. Fr. frigate, for Manila

H. Hagge and R. Roberts.

The German steamer Lycemoon, from Shang-hai lat Feb., had N.W. winds-and cloudy wes-

Kowloon Docks.—Cheang Hye Teng,

HONGKONG HOTEL .- Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Messrs. Beckford, E. Bedlee, Miss W. Beecher, Mesers. E. Björnson, C. S. Bowen, Miss Carr. Mr. H. Catois, Col. Chauncy, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mesars. Cryan, Densmore, Geo Fenwick. D. Fergusson, A. J. Ferguson, Miss Fergusson, Dr. C. F. Fischer, Bon. Francis Fleming. C.M.G. Mr., Mrs., and Miss Forbes, Messrs. J. T. Ford, H J. Ford, W H. Gaskell, Miss Gaskell, Hon. W. M. Goodman, Major and Mrs. Graham, The Hon. Frank and Mrs. Harder, Mrs. Heathcote, Mr. Oct. Johnston, Miss Jones, Medrington, John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Mosse, Miss Mott, Mr. A. J. Nixon, Mrs. Parker, Dr. and Mrs. Armand de Potter, Messrs. A. M. Quill, T. J. Reuvem, H. S. Roberts, S. Scott, E. J. Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson, Miss Simpson, and maid, Messes. J. K. Smille, A. B. Smith, H! Sutherland, E. Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Burges Watson, maid VICTORIA HOTEL-Messrs. L. Asen. J. McBain, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perera Blesa. Messrs, A. W. Brewin, J. E. Brown, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Professor Groom, Mr. Chas. T. Harding, Capt. Hasemonikel, Capt. J. H. Hear, Capt. and Mrs. C. Johnson, Messrs. O. Kleinschmide, Wm. McLean, J. Lembke, H. H. Lightwood, A.

Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Company, 3.30 Meeting of Banitary Board, 4.15 p.m.

Football Match, Club v. Navy, 4.45 p.m. LEON VON BECKEBATH RUDESRIM

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1891,

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low Bleud, Blue Capsule. with Name and Trade Mark, 8 0.75 C Watson's Abelogr-Glealivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75 Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule... 10 1.00

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Good Leeward Island ... \$1.50 per Gallon. Benedictine Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordial

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura

Hongrong, February 5th, 1891.

Another of those extraordinary cases of filial devotion consisting in the sacrifice of life by a child in token of sorrow for the loss of a parent is recorded in a recent issue of the Peking Gazette. The Viceroy of Chihli LI HUNG-CHANG, in a memorial to the Throne. Bay :- "The month's output of coal has been an brings the following facts to the Imperial attention. The daughter of an Assistant supplies, and large contracts for future deliveries Magistrate living in the Chow district of have been booked. Notwithstanding the very Chihli is reported by the officials to have is very satisfactory to find that China and India died of starvation through grief at her are again drawing large supplies from Now mother's death. Her father had been sent | castle. Shipments to the East have been exembankment works. During his absence freight, was in port to load. Departures for the told me my illness was probably due to a may have been aggravated by a chill. He was her mother became very ill, and was nursed Hongkong comprise the following: Lucy A him I was a pretty free drinker and had been so tal. I warned him that further drinking would night and day by the description of the Nickels, with 1.806 tons at 18s.; steemer Chington. prayers for her mother's recovery being Jew, with 2,029 tons at 20s. freight; and steamer unavailing she one day out a strip of flesh from her own arm and mixed it with her done; let the Board of Rites take note." This is a good example, of the spirit which is and by immemorial custom. The most com- every effort to bring the whole gang to justice. theatire and caked the audience if they would plete, absolute, and unquestioning submission to parents is required and given. The most, heed of Macto. 5 300 18 - 1 30

senseless sacrifices are accepted and lauded as proofs of filial devotion, and all over the vast empire of China are scattered pailous and tablets recording the suicide of inconsolable widows and daughters. The barbarous and utterly useless, not to say cannibalistic, practice of cutting off flesh from their persons and cooking it as medicine for their sick parents is extelled and honoured as a pious act in the official journal, and children and wives are encouraged to perform such acts. In this particular instance the devotion which impelled the young girl first to painfully mutilate herself and then to slowly starve to death partakes of the heroic. but how misplaced was the piety! Instead of giving way to her grief she ought rather to have endeavoured to get over it, and become the consolation of her remaining parequal filial tenderness have seemed her duty and privilege; but the training of this poor girl was different. She only acted as the panies. tenets of her creed and the usages of her people prescribed, and none can blame her. But the tragedy is a pitiful one, none the less, in Western eyes, and marks the width of the gulf which yawns between China and the West in their social othics and moral rules. The incident serves as a vivid illustration of the divergence in ideas and customs between the East and the West, and shows how difficult it is for the one to appreciate and under-

THE prolonged drought in this Colony and South China seems to have been pretty general further north. In Chekiang the of \$12 per week and all expenses, the defendant by me, under the agreement put in. 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I had and so far as the conduct of the parties is confor want of rain, and the winter crop of ment to provide him with a first class passage to reach to complain, during our stay here, of the wheat will be ruined unless the needed moisture comes soon. In other provinces a jududing Hongkong, the company went to similar complaint is made, and in Chihli the people are greatly concerned at the plaintiff being left without any means whatever again. I remember his being ill hare. His ill. siderate manner after his ill need was over, and he plaintiff being left without any means whatever again. I remember his being ill hare. scapty fall of snow this winter. 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The plaintiff from the Hospital, I spoke to him and saked him wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60 the capital and vicinity are probably due to the capital and vicinity are probably due to the power of the defendant he had to drink again. For three or four days he drink again. For three or four days he drink again. mild weather and non-fall of snow. The take the ticket. He applied to Messrs. Bassoon nothing, and then I met him in the bar at the various temples. If Heaven disregards the that they had received no instructions from aportwine and brandy. I toldhim if he got drank the slightest doubt that on that night the prayers offered, the whole capital will be 10 1.00 smitten down with various diseases. The fogs of the past month have caused throat and lung troubles among a large number of people." There has been a most unusual present time, the cost of board and lodging in as he should do, and I went round to the back. amount of sickness here this winter! due in great measure no doubt to the milduess of Per Case. Per Case. the winter and the sudden changes of temperature. At Canton things are much worse, coming impure through the drought. The mildness of the weather in East Asia this winter has been in striking contrast to the exceptionally severe from and heavy snows which have prevailed in Europe. The two extremes of mildness and severity seem to he almost equally prejudicial to health, the mortality returns very considerably, while out here disease seems more than usually

of conditions giving rise to fever and in-A pick-up cricket match will be played on

do, from San Francisco to the 10th ultime, has sailed giving me a letter to Messre. Sassoon & persed. I saw him the following day and he said to now to the sailed giving me a letter to Messre. Sassoon & persed. I saw him the following day and he said to the sailed giving me a letter to Messre. Sassoon & persed. I saw him the following day and he said to the sailed giving me a letter to Messre. Sassoon & persed. I saw him the following day and he said to the sail to the

port at midnight yesterday. A Chinese native paper says that a woman head. It is said to be one year old.

The Shin-pao says that the Tientsin Mat gistrate has issued a proclamation in compliance with the request of the gentry in Kang lu, prohibiting the shooting of snipe, fearing that the stray shote may kill travellers. After the appearance of this proclamation, every offender will be severely punished.

The promotion of Major W. C. Howarth, 2nd West India Regiment, to be lieutenant-colonel appears in the Gazette of the 30th December. The following subsequent announcement appears in the same issue:- " Lient Col. William C. Howarth, from half-pay, retires on retired pay. Colonel Howarth served in Hongkong with the Buffs, and also took part in the little war in

A football match under Rugby rules, the Club Bitters, &c. to-day, play to commence at a quarter to five

usual. The following is the Club team :--J. Armstrong Three-quarter backs. H. J. Gedge W. J. Gresson (captain) G. M. Wheeler E, U. Fearon K. A. Stevens F. T. Simpton

Messrs. Dalgety & Company, Limited, in the circular dated Newcastle, N.S.W. 1st January exceptionally heavy one. Culifornia and the West Coast of South America have taken liberal keen competition of the Japan coal exporters, ceptionally heavy during the month."

magistrate's return, however, the mother died. After that, whenever her father was absent, the daughter abstained from food, and only ate to please him on his return. In spite of his remonstrances she continued firm in her resolve to follow her dead mother, sud succumbed to her voluntary three was allowed and succumbed to her voluntary to the was and an analysis of the was an analysis of the recent capture at Macao of the defendant and told him I would knock of the bring it on.

Charles Alfred Wilesgrby and I was ment in concerned in: the Names piracy. Two liquor. For a feetinght I knocked it of entires my reasons for my decision was the plauser of the was shore at the time of the same of brandy and drank whisty. In spite of his remonstrances she continued firm in her resolve to follow her dead mother, and succumbed to her voluntary tured were lodged in gool and a mandarin seat cannot remismbes it. I believe I was the worse core and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. He was sorry and it should not coour again. mother, and succumbed to her voluntary tured were lodged in gool and a mandarin sent cannot remembes it. I believe I was the worse sorry and it should not occur again. He was starvation after four weeks, during the for. On his arrival he interviewed them, and for liquor at the performance of "Our Boys" drinking whisky at the time. I saw him last eight days of which she touched It may be mentioned that all the junks are registed in the principle of liquor, not the worse for liquor. The Viceroy was so tered in Hongkong. The mandarinathen took On the 13th October I had gone to bed at 6.80 by the defendant to get the plaintiff. I want took On the 13th October I had gone to bed at 6.80 by the defendant to get the plaintiff. struck with admiration at the conduct of four of the men on board his gunboat to direct p.m. the worse for liquor. I was playing Count to plaintiff's room. He was deput, but I this maiden that he asked that an honorary him to the spot where the master of the other Panatellas in Perichole" that night, I did not brought him along to the theatre. He was this maiden that he asked that an honorary juk had hidden himself. They took him wake up till after 9 p.m., when one of the mem ordered him out of the theatre tablet might be bestowed in recognition of to the Ladrones, where in a but on one of bere came to fetch me. I hurried down to the ordered him out of the theatre such filial piety, and the Imperial rescript the islands thorman was discovered. When thestre, arriving there about 9.15 p.m. I wont endorses his request as follows:—" Let it be him, three of the barrels of which were leaded, dress myself or to play. I had some difficulty always able to perform his duties fairly encouraged in China by the Chinese classics captured. The Chinese authoritishare imaking self late. Mr. Harding ordered me out of the Harding came up to see the plainting.

That the by-laws recently made by the Board for the regulation of common-longing houses be refer-red back to the committee formerly considering The President will move :-them with a view to their amplification under the provisions of the Public Health Amendment Ur

1.—Correspondence, etc. regarding the erection a public latrine.

2.—Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's report for 1809.

3.—Report as to the condition of the house drains

at 21, 23, and 25, Mosque Junction.

4.—Superintendent's report for January, 1891.

5.—Mortality returns for weeks ended the 24th and

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 2nd February. RESIGNATION OF THE TTALIAN MINISTRY:

Count Grispi's Cabinet has resigned. ent. Such would to a European maiden of THE STRIKES IN SCOTLAND ENDED. The strikes of the Railway employees in Scot have ended with a victory for the Com-SUPREME COURT

4th February IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. FIELDING CLARKE, PUISNE . Judge. 1

This was a claim by the plaintiff, late a

"WEBBZ O. HARDING

Mr. Wilkinson said-plaintiff was engaged by Charles Harding said-I was manager of . "My the plaintiff being more or less under the inthe defendant. the defendant on the 4th August last at a salary Sweetheart Company." Plaintiff was sugaged fluence of drink. It is certain that his illness pay travelling expenses and board and lodging, pulled he rolled over on his back with his feet and from wherever the tour terminated a first in the air. I told him to get out of the theatre class passage to Calcutta.] I went from Penang at once. He mide some remark which was to Sumatra, then to Singapore. Hongkong unintelligible. He could not have gone on the intense cold in Europe having swelled the and Shanghai, where we arrived early in stage without being carried. It was then 9.20 December. The last performance given by the p.m., and the andience was getting impatient. company was on the 13th December. After Mr. Willoughby had to read the part. I wro e that I attended rehearsals and looked after the to the plaintiff dismissing him immediately rife owing to lack of water and the prevalence properties till the 16th December, on which night I returned from the theatre. Early the I was ready to play. On that night owing to Miss knext morning by same to see me, apologis-Deans and her two daughters not putting in an ed and saked me to take him back. appearance, Mr. Harding told the audience that, refused to do so. The next day he came again owing to a dispute having arisen, there would be and I again told him the thing was finished. no performance. After that Mr. Harding told He told me he had no money, and he asked me the 18th December I met Mr. Harding, and he told him if he liked to do that he could, but he the matter with him, and when asked if he will Friends of Mr. T. Jackson are invited to meet told me he would pay my passage to Caloutta, must understand that our contract was finished dismissed." On the following day the plaintiff

told me he would pay my passage to canonical and that if he got drunk I should again turn goes to him again, and it is suggested that this of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality his debt for a small smount which had been adhied and left December. The plaintiff was defendant paying in the Lycsmoon, the defendant paying going to play on the Left him play and he paid for what ducted under excellent conditions; a large valley.

H. Brick & Coment, the definition of the beds is indisputable, while as to the quality him out. I was not at the reheareals on the left him play and he paid for what ducted under excellent conditions; a large valley. Hongkong Electric...

The P. M. steamer City of Peking with malls.

The paid me my salary up to the 18th, and I was in the company was distinct that this point. The work of extraction is also conducted under excellent conditions; a large valley. Hongkong Electric... my passage. He came on board just before we sailed giving me a letter to Messas Sassom & performance and the company was disched and defendant consented. That is a very sailed giving me a letter to Messas Sassom & person Lisawhim the following day and he said different thing from resonating the dismissal, into the hill or inclined plants. Keeping the different thing from resonating the dismissal, into the hill or inclined plants. Keeping the different thing from resonating the dismissal, into the hill or inclined plants. Keeping the different thing from resonating the dismissal, into the hill or inclined plants. Keeping the different thing from resonating the different I was obliged to take what I could get. On day to see him and some of the other members of named Sun has been exhibiting in a temple at I was obliged to take what I could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the day of this case very great consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the day of this case very great consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the day of this case very great consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the day of this case very great consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the day of this case very great consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the day of this case very great consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day to see him and some of the other members on the consideration and will enflice to bring the could get. On day of this case very great consideration and will enflice to bring the consideration and will enflice to bring the consideration and will enflice to be seed to be seed to see him and some of the other members on the consideration and will enflice to be seed to see him and some of the other members on the consideration and the considera soon & Co., but they told me they had no in- asked me if I could not deanything for Webbe. structions from their Shanghai agent and could They did not think Stanley would take him c not give me a passage. I am now living at the and asked me to give him a steerage passage Grand Hotel. My board and lodging amount to Caloutta. I demured at first, but afterwards \$1 per day. I have no means of paying this except | wrote the order that has been produced. Hongkong about a fortuight ago. I immediately ed him if he had any money. He said he had we come to the suggestion that there was a fresh wrote him a letter, and getting no answer these not and I gave him \$5. I arrived in Hangkong salary was raised to \$12 per week. Messrs. Sas received a letter from him in which he asks for on this trip the company at that time consalary was raised to \$12 per week. Messrs. Sast received a letter from him in which he asks for templated going to Japan —" will you pay my soon & Co. informed me they could, not grant cost of board and ledging here and a third class passage back to Calcutta?" and defendant said

me a first-class passage to Calcutta under \$100. passage to Calcutta. and \$1 board and lodging from the time of my night I found Mr. Webbe could not play in plaintiff was again to be employed hader the By his Lordship—In my previous engage. I rushed up into his room. I looked at him apply notionly to the performance of his duties ment in the theatrical profession I had Rs. 25 before I told him to get out of the theatre. I per week and board and lodging. For a year sent for two policemen to take him out. I then after that I was in other employment, making went on the stage. I did not see him leave, about Rs. 120 to Rs. 140 a week. sharp. There will be a tent on the ground as ant complained on several occasions of the con- had forfeited his passage by breaking his condrinking too much. He complained of my being tion before the 16th December to go to Japan. would be have taken the order for a stoorage

with 1,624 tons on steamer's account; Wandering all my life. He did not tell me that if I did not do him a great deal of barm.

arrested the had a six chambered revolver with to my dressing room. I was not too drank to instance I have mentioned, the plaintiff was board the steamer Opford while lying in the har and enspended payment to day. On striving back at Macao, the whole of the in getting on a pair of tight trousers over my When I brought him from the Hotel, the prisoners were handed over to the Portuguess boots. I could not speak very distinctly, but plaintiff walked downstairs alone and into the authorities with the exception of the man last that was through nervousness at finding my-

important part on the 16th December and was plaintiff a conduct. I have no doubt upon the quieter. dressed ready to go on that evening Mr. Histings said the case for the defendant he habitually drank too much. He began drinkwas that the contract was absolutely, determined ing whiskys and sodas at sunset, which he says is on the 18th December on account of the gross a habit in India, and he was also in the habit of misconduct of the plaintiff, and that agreement drinking too much after the performance was the defendant, manager of the company, for \$190 had never been renewed in any way. Anything over. Of course, if a man contract habits of that that had been done by the defendant after that sort no one can but suppose that they must have had been done purely out of kindness, and the had some effect on the performances themselves.

Calcutta. The agreement was reduced to writ- defendant not being strictly soler at rehearminand and generous in this matter. He continued to pay in Penang. After visiting several places, performances. At one performance here I had plaintiff's wages, he continued to pay his board at to speak to him about his hot being able to the hotel, which he was in no sense obliged to do, including Hongkong, the company went to to speak to him about this and he paid his hospital expenses. Evidently he d'Haiphong of the 29th January:—
Shanghal early in December, and on the 18th be heard on account of his utterance being thick. He said he was sorry and it should not occur spoke and seted to plaintiff in a kind and condefendant arranged to pay the plaintiff's pass. Under Dr. Cantile's advice by went to the Peak time to drink. Notwithstanding that, we have age and told him to put, his things on Hospital. He was away for about nine days. In it on plainting own statement that shortly Before the steamer left the defendant went on penses just the victoria Hotel, and I he went again to his old enemy whisky. board and handed the plaintiff an order for a paid his Hospital expenses. When hecamedown company then went to Shanzhai, and on the officials have begun to pray for show in & Co. on arriving in Hongkong, and they stated Hongkong Hotel. He said behad had nothing but day on which has was dismissed. I have not their Shanghai firm to issue such a ticket and again I would dismiss him. He drank again on refused to give him one. In consequence of the arriving in Shanghai. On the night we played He was to appear in an important part at a perplaintiff having no means, he was unable to get "Manola" there, and again on the 11th Decomaway from the colony and he was putting up at ber, when we played "Our Boys," he was slightly He did not appear at the theatre where he should a third rate hotel, where he was really living inebriated. On that night I was in the front of have been at 830 p.m., and at nine o'clock he was on trust. He now claimed wages up to the the house. I saw he was not playing the part sent for by defendant. The plaintiff tells us Hongkong, and a first class passage to Calcutta. I told him he had been drinking. He said he six o'clock, and he wante us to believe that de-John Surtees Web e said -I was engaged by would be all right the next day. I again the defendant as a member of "My Sweetheart" warned him that if he got drunk I would Company. I did not enter into any agreement di-charge him. On the 13th December we till I was in Peneng. I received a telegram in were playing "Periohole." About a quarter to be read by another actor. Would the defendto he read by another actor. Would the defendto nine Mr. Willoughby fold me Mr. Webbe aut be likely to do a thing so much against his owing to the water supply failing and be- graphed back to know the salary and gotan- was not there. The performance was to 20) a week and all expenses. My passage was he had arrived. I said. Put the clothes on him ant and his witness when they say plaintiff was paid to Rangoon, where I joined the defendant, and hurry him on the stage." I was told he ant and his witness when they say plaintiff was From there I went with him to Penang, where o uld not stand. I went to his dressing room. I signed an agreement. The agreement, which He was lying on the floor trying to pull on was put in, stated that Mr. Harding agreed to something I thought it was stockings. As he conduct on the part of the plaintiff.

1 the defendant next day, but he refuses to discuss

home and entirely without money you may come and play as long as you behave properly." Then the certainly he would. That does not mean that Shanghai. When I was told he could not stand old agreement. It was a condition that was to

vinces me that is the proper view to take of it nor do I know how he left. It was Mr. Webbe's Cross-examined - We were in Hongkong about own suggestion that I should allow him to play drinking too much. He complained of my being tion before the 16th December to go to Japan. He would, have said, "No. I am enuader the influence of liquor while I was off In consequence of the dispute with Miss Deane littled to a first class passage," and he would have duty. He complained once of my being late we did not go to Japan. On the Rith December insisted on having it, and he would have been in amongst Chinese business men at Shanghai on much after the performance. I very seldom asked me if I would pay his passage from situation to answer his might became known that

India eight years, and that is enough to give state of his liver was caused by over-indulgence anyone congested liver. Dr. Cantlie saw me. in alcohol for a number of years. His disease

On the 3rd January we were lying in the har smisdus described broken between bour of the pin. I returned to the Yunn have all been secured by another well-

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held he informed the hotel proprietor that he story and I eminor help thinking that if the I should have the case tried at the first British tah" people did not see jit this way, and there this afternoon. The following are the orders of would not be made and plaintil had noted with less precipitancy than port I came to. We arrived in Hongkong on was consequently quite a heatile demonstration lodging after that date. On the 15th December, he has done, the matter would have been settled the 2nd inst. I now charge both prisoners with loutside their premises till the police dispersed after seeing the defendant the previous day, he to his satisfaction by the defendant. The plain, mutinous conduct. agreed to take mi blok again. He did not re. tiff brings this action within two days of de-The to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and without have said—On the 3rd January I was in charge of the "Prevent" Insect Hries by using Calrepeated to have anything to do with me. I attended fendant's return to Hongkony and the said to have a said of the

to Miss Donne and her two daughters not ap. the 4th Angust, 1.90, which provides for the planking from the bridge decky. I remonstrated. W. Africa, W. Indies, do. It is also a splendid pearing. On the 18th December, I met Mr. engagement of the plaintiff on a theatrical with them and said the Captein would not allow Bath-Soap, proventing skin irritation and soft-Harding and he saked me what I was going to tour with "My Sweetheart". Company, which it, and told them to desist and wait till the Cap- tagion. Sold in 6d. Tablete and 1/- Bars. F. do. I told him I wanted to get hick to Calcutta, was to terminate in Shanghai, the plaintiff said, Yougo to hell. Wedon't care for you. That Gold & Silver Medals & Diplomas. would give me a passage to Calcutta. I had pre- was dimissed, and one question is whether he is place it good enough for you." pointing to the viously told him that I should try to join the entitled under his agreement to a first class forecastle. I put my foot on the deck and Stanley Company. Two other members came ticket to Calculta, in which ovent there has been said, "You shall not remove this without the down to Hongkong with me. I do not know a breach of contract committed and defendant Captain's permission." The second prisoner would be entitled to damages. In cases of this port of the Captain; we don't passages to Australia. I understood they got it is necessary to look at the orronmetances very oare for you." The first prisoner said, "I'll kill passages to Australia. I understood they got steerage passages. Mr. Harding came on board parrowly because plaintiff had done four months you" and attempted to take a large file out of the steamer before I left and gave mean order on work under the agreement and, one has to be the hands of the second prisoner with the Messre Sasson & Co. for a steerage passage. Very excell to see that no mean or paltry excuse intention apparently, of striking me with it.

I took it without making any remark. I felt is allowed to held in order to refuse him the I called to the chief angineer and told him two that it would be useless to tell Mr. Harding that benefit of that part of the agreement which of his men were mutinous and he had better I was entitled to a first class passage. I had no provides that a first class passage is due to him come up and assist. He came on deck and they money and I was in his power. He asked me lafter the tour is over. If course the agreement quietened down. I had previously rushed to if I had any money. I said I had not and he depends on the implied agreement on the plain. my cabin and procured arms. I warned the gave me 43. I did not look upon that as a pre-tiff's part to do his duty properly and not first prisoner that I was armed and that he was sent. I suppose he knew that with a steerage do anything which would not prejudetally not to be mutinous. Their object in taking ticket I should have to purchase my own food.). to defendant's interests. There is an im up the planking was to make room for a Re-examined—On the 13th December I was plied agreement of course in every contract for stove pipe. Prisoners have been on board the capable of playing had I been permitted to dress. service, that the servant shall behave properly vessel for four months. They joined in Amsterapable of playing had I been permitted to dress. service, that the servant shall be named and have joined for, two years. , and by his Lordship—It was very much against and set in the interests of his master, and William Gillies, chief engineer, said he came defendant's interest that I did not play. I think so there is in this case, although the agreement on deck when called by the last witness. The two sets out only the obligations of the defendant. by what was told him by another member of the I have no doubt that while the party were in prisoners were in a very excited state, and the Hongkong there was some subject for complaint chief officer secured them, of mutinons conduct! On Bombay.

the defendant of plaintiff's conduct, and I cer-

tainly believe that such a complaint was made.

Thou we come to the 13th December, the

fendant was entirely mistaken in his condition

when he saw him and that secrificing his own

interests, he asked the sudience to allow his part

to play the part? I do not believe plaintiff.

of this sort such a thing would be gross wis-

enca after, the time for commencing had

passed. Such misconduct would justify the de-

fendent in putting an end to the agreement.

I'wo questions remain-whether defendant did

put an end, to the agreement, and whether if he

did so a fresh agreement was made between the

parties which will enable the plaintiff to recover.

The same night as this affair occurred the defend-

ant wrote a letter dismissing the plaintiff. No

on scount of drankenness." Plaintiff then goes to

consideration, but as you are a long way from

The mondact of the parties on the depar-

Defendant went down to see the company off

Now if plaintiff thought the agreement was still

4th February.

BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

MUTINOUS CONDUCT ON BOARD SHIP.

Walter James, master of the Orderd, said particulars, in a subsequent design says that the

ship from the where. In consequence of what known Chinese bank, the "Kung tah." When

ture of the plaintiff from Shangbar con-

Re-examination continued—I was playing an on the part of the defendant with respect to Witness remonstrated with them and they became D. McLeod, second engineer, said that on the Slat January he had operation to order the first prisoner to do something, and he refused to do it. The second prisoner was present and navanced towards witness in a threatening manner. Captain James, recalled, said the conduct of the men had been had throughout the voyage. They left the ship without permission on two Hastings (of Messra. Wotton and Deacon's) for terms of that (sgreement) could not another the land and Deacon's) for terms of that (sgreement) could not another than the land and Deacon's) for terms of that (sgreement) could not another than the land and Deacon's) for terms of the land and o twelve weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

A VISIT TO THE DONGTRIEU COAL

We translate the following from the Courries Last week M. Schoolelin and Mesers. Marty 261 per cent, March. plaintiff being left without any means whatever again. I remember me being in major that he would not contain that he would not contain the Dongtrieu coal mines. On Friday afternoon has aprung up, and sales have been effected. Go and entirely dependent on the defendant. The ness was brought on through excessive drinking. How have have and d'Abbadie organised a visit of inspection to Moncay left with the guests on board. In 262 per cent. March. There are further buyers Durdford and McGregor Smith, engineers. Two North Chines. hours' steaming brought us in view of the coal-fields. Winault, Chancelier, on behalf of the day of Dongtrieu, joined us, and we mont, buyers offering 337; cash and \$38 March, stopped for the riding tide in order to approach more conveniently. Athis o'clock next morning, after a few minutes kteaming, we landed not far | to-day @ 90 per cent. for March, but at this rate from a little temple dedicated to Ong-than. The road leading to the mine, which suffices for the requirements of the moment, has been in share for the half-year) are on the market @ \$78. part made and throughout its whole length improved by the Company holding the concession, either stock. We walked for about an hour through land now lying fallow but with traces of former cultivation everywhere visible. On the hills the terraces which had been cut out clearly appeared, and we had @ \$161 September and \$161 October, and were told of extensive gardent which formerly existed, but the jungle has gradually overspread them Almost at the foot of the first hills there still exist the remains of a cash foundry, the @ \$30 fully paid.

Trust and Losus have been Miscellancous.—Trust and Losus have been

large black patch on the uniformly yellow ground; no other business under this heading. After a description of the magnificent char- Company. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. to make such an ampondement to an endi-12 to 15 mètres at least, and runs right and left into the two mountains forming the valley. It is of a lameiliferous structure; and the seams have a rising inclination of 85 degrees. Some of the seems are separated by deposits of coal dust and schist, very thin it is true, but which sensibly diminish the value of the coal with which they are mixed. These deposits China Sugar will naturally disappear as the working extends | Chinese Loan '84 C. thing could be more plain than that dismissal was As a general rule, in working coal mines Crnickshank & Co... success depends on three things, the quality and | Dairy Farm Co. extent of the beds facility of extraction and Fenwick & Co., Geo. the situation with regard to autlets. Dongtrien | Gordon & Co., A. G... fulfils perfectly these three conditions. The extent Green Island Coment

what occurred was anything more than this "You deep water—at low tide there is always three or have been dismissed and are not entitled to any three and a half metres of water-would it not be to the advantage of the company to establish a railway to Haiphong? This is worth locasideration, for Haiphong is, and will, long promise of a return passage at the conclusion of of Tonkin where vessels will arrive with on this trip"—the company of the conclusion of carroes and where they find on the spot return freights. A great success may be predicted for the mines of Dongtrien, especially if the works are conducted with spirit and pushed on with rapidity. Various photographs were taken by Mr. Durnord, but time was passing, and to our regret we haste. At ten oclock we returned to the Moneay, and in two hours arrived at Haiphong, glad to have been able to prove once more the immense tiches Tonkin contains.

> NATIVE BANK FAILURES AT SHANGHAI.

much after the performance. I very seldom asked me if I would pay his passage from situation, to enforce his rights there in Shang- the Chan Xuan, one of the eldest and most drank enything in the morning. I was staying Japan if he kept sober on the trip. I told him the last and most be the control of the eldest and most be the control of the control of the eldest and most be the control of the control of the eldest and most be the el at the Victoria: Hotel. My manal drick was it he kept sober I should be very glad to hat he did nothing of the sort. According trusted native banks, had put up, its shutters. whisky and some I commenced drinking when do so: When I wrote out the order for the bion to give him a passage, but out of charity he thing like Tls 400,000. The cause of its failure the sun went down—an Indian habit. I revely steerage passage, I fully expected it would be did so, and that so tar from this being demanded is said to have originated in extensive dollar drank before this. I did not begin drinking as honoured. After I had given it I went to the drank before this. I did not begin drinking as bonoured. After I had given to the plaintiff it was really given him speculations here and in Ningpo, a practice which soon as I got up. I generally had a whisky Shanghair firm and told them that I had an all the plaintiff it was really given him speculations here and in Ningpo, a practice which soon as I got up. I generally had a whisky Shanghai firm and told them that I had see regularly green und speculations here and in Ningpo, a practice which on the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representations of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is the representation of two friends of his who is through drinking too much. I, will not go so valueless I should have seen to it. I am quite for as to say that I have not been absent through willing now to give him a third class passage to anything that has been brought on through drink. I was not in the habit of taking anything like twenty whiskys and sodas per day.

The prosent of the point of taking anything have attended the plain. The promised have attended the plain. I cannot stand liquon. Four anything have the space of two hours would brook. Was dismused under the agreement and had no where would brook. Was dismused under the agreement to be provided with right pades that agreement to be provided with a space of two hours would brook. within say the space of two hours would knock November. He had been womiting blood. His within say the space of two nours would knock November. He had been vomining brood it is settle but in charge of the new business though his me over. I was ill in Hongkong from internal liver was not in a healthy condition. His illness a teturn pages of the new business though his me over. I was in in groups from internal liver was not in a neartny condition. The was any fresh agreement. There was simply an lather exercised a general supervision, over it. he would receive payment for his work as he did wild, and becoming acquainted with a number of it and get a passage back. No cause of action native sharpers fell into habits of speculation.
has been shows. I think plaintiff was die. Amongst his friends was an individual, whose missed and that it was thoroughly understood name we have forgotten, but who has several times that defendant's acts were note of kindness. He been deported for reguery, and this goutleman and gave him a passage to Hongkong first class and his companions recently induced the young man Jew, with 2,229 tons at 20s. freight, and steamer about kill myself. I went up to the Peak Hospital and was there for sight of the Peak Hospital and was there for sight of the price of Mexicas. The result of this venture was no tonnega in part to go forward.

There was no tonnega in part to go forward.

Some further particulars are to hand with regard to the recent capture at Macao of the men concerned in: the Names parts of the point of the point of the price of Mexicas. The result of this venture at Macao of the leaves. Two liques. For a forthight I knowled to have the money of the leaves of the The news of the heavy loss of the "Chen Ynen" Bank soon reached the care of people outside, and " run" itook place, with the result that the branch of the Bank in the Settlement suspended payment yesterday, and its manager has "bolted "to parts unknown. We are informed that Foreigners are interested to the extent of over a lakh of tasls. The father of this young man, fearing the consequences of his son's not has also disappeared, though we are told that the failure will not affect the Hank in the City very much, and the old man, its manager, is worth a great deal of money personally, and it is probable that some kind of an arrangement will be devised. Peter Yes, fireman, and Albert Velzyen, trim- By the failure of the "Chen Yuen" two or mer, were charged with mutinous conduct on three other amaller native banks are involved The Mercury, from which we take the above

18th December there was no performance owing is an action for damages on an agreement dated prisoners engaged in trying to ramove some found generally effective when tested in India.

COMMERCIAL INTELETGENCE WEDNESDAY, 4TH FERRUARY. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE.

Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 80 days sight Bank Bills, at 4 months' night 3/41 Credits, at 4 months' wight8/4 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/44 PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand Credite, at 1 months' night4.28 GERMANY -Quedemand after sight ON NEW YORK. Bank Bills, on demand 814 Credits, 60-days' sight 821 Bank, on demand ON CALCULTA-Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ... SWANGHAL-

Soveteniona, Bank's Buying Rate..... 593 JOINT STOCK SHARES. WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.—Transactions for the past week have been limited to a few stocks, notably Bank shares. There appears to be no desire to speculate at the moment, and most of our quotations must be regarded as nominal. Banks .- Heavy selling forward, or rather offering to do so, has been the order of the day, resulting in a fell of 3 points since our last. Cash shares are still probtainable to any extent. but on time a fair number could be procured @

Priyate, 30 days sight

Bank, at sight

P.S.—Since writing the above a suddendemand

\$335 and Chines @ \$ 0. In Shanghai a further advance of Tis. lu per share has taken place in

Shipping .- H. C. & M. Steamboats were once more in demand, owing to rumours of a settlebut the market closes easier. Books have shared in the general: depression; a sale taking place they are now wanted. Kowloon Wharf shares on the announcement of the dividend (1.75 per Refineries .- We hear of no transactions in Lands.-Nothing doing.

Mining.-A dull market for all stock . A few hundred Imaria have been placed to Shangthere are local buyers of Punjoms @ 322. Planting .- Sales of China Borneos reported @ \$16 (\$55 paid), and Labuke are now obtainable

At last we arrived in a ravine, the gradient dealt in at high as \$201 cash and \$21 March, but of the road increased, and beyond we saw the close decidedly easier. Founders were placed point where operations had been bemmenced a @ 2180 cash and 2190 for June. We hear of

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the first officer told me I made an entry in the Chinese treditors beard of this arrangement official flog: "I wo days afterwards I read it over they went to the Kung tak" in a body and to the prisoners. They said that some of it was wanted their claims against the bankrupt con-

W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, February 4th, 1891 NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. STATISTICS FOR JANUARY, 1891.. In-Patients remaining in Hospital on

In-Patients admitted to Hospital during Total number treated as In Patients. Of these there were-Discharged Cured39 Discharged Relieved16 Discharged on other grounds... 3

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Out-Patients, New Cases ... 715 Out-Patients, Return Visits 692 Total number of Out-Patient visits...1,407 sociantions 15 Casualty cases ... 5 JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B.,

Superintendent. A CUSTOMS OFFICER AND HIS WIFE MURDERED IN TONKIN.

The Customs at Canton have received telegraphic intelligence from the Commissioner at Lungehow that Mr. Wm. Keeble and his wife were murdered on the frontier of Tonkin on their way to Lungrobow. Mr. Keeble was Assistant Examiner in the Chinese Customs at Lungchow and came to Hongkong recently to married. The young lady arrived on the 16th January in the Priam, the wedding taking place the meet day and two days later the young oouple left by steamer for Haiphong, thence to return to Lungolism Mr. Reeble was oducated at the Diocesan Home, Hongkong. No particulars are given in the telegram, but it is to be presumed that the crime was committed by pirates for

the sake of look The Avenie du Tonkin says Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seeble were surprised and killed by a small band of six or eight pirates between Sin-gam and Bac-Lé, on the 25th January. As soon as news of the accurrence reached Bao Le troops were sent to the place and the bodies were brought in and buried at Bac-Le on the 26th. The travellers had gone on their journey alone without asking at the various posts along the route for the cosorts which are indispensable in that district at the present time

HONGKONG. The Legislative Council met on the Sott January; in the absence of the Governor the principal ports. The descriptions of the to have tried persuasion rather than force, but of Holy Writ who were ast into a flory furnace to S; Saturdays, 10 to 1 through indisposition Hon. F. Fleming, Colonial various ports and colonies have all been care religious enthusiasts are usually hot headed. It remains to be seen.

Secretary, presided; Mr. J. H. Stewart-Look. fully revised and most of them extended, that was only some five months ago that in Sherborne, The loss and damage. a member; three naturalization Ordinances ed from five pages to eleven of smaller type; severely beaten by the Christians of the various at first supposed. Later investigation puts the 3.—Depositors in the Savings Hank having were passed; the Hankruptcy Bill was and descriptions of Chinese Kowloon, Lapps, denominations in the neighbourheed, and if total loss in goods and buse property at two \$100 or more at their credit may at their option total loss in goods and buse property at two \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Lapps, denominations in the neighbourheed, and if total loss in goods and buse property at two \$100 or more at their credit may at their option loss in goods and buse property at two \$100 or more at their credit may at their option loss in goods and buse property at two strength of the Hongkong and Shangmatches have been played do ing the week, one bai-wai have been added. Most of the plans Japan can hardly be expected to show her an burnt to death and some of the Insurance Com- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for under Rugby, the other under Association rules; have been revised to the latest date, and an enexample. The Rev. G. L. Perin doubtless imthe Rugby match, H.K. F. C. v. United Services, tirely new plan of the Peak District of Hongperilled his life in what he regarded as a holy ended in a draw; each side scoring two tries, and kong is given, which includes the Peak itself cause, but he was really breaking the law of the the Association match, H.K.F.C. v. Lieut. Dun- and Magazine Gap. To the Chronicle several land, and must, therefore, put up with the condax's team, also resulted in a draw, each side additions have been made, such as the Chung- sequences.—Hyogo News. scoring a goal. The men concerned in the king Convention, the Sikkim Convention, efc., Names piracy are being gradually run to and every effort has been made to render the earth. On the 29th January the man who book as extensively useful as possible. The is said to have organised the whole affair. although he was not present at the sotual piracy. was arrested at Macao, but committed suicide in gaol the same evening; on the lat. February 3rd instant by Hon. H. E. Wodehouse on the two junks that were among at those that re- body of a prisoner named Chan Sam, who died moved the plunder from the ship were seized at at 9 p.m. on the 2nd inst. The man was Macao with nine men on board. On the Fatshan's admitted to the Gaol on the 21st uit for a period trip from Canton on the 30th January a China of fourteen days for unlawful possession. On man fell overboard and was drowned. Madame the morning of the 28th ult. he was discovered Patey and her company gave a most success by a warder hanging from one of the bars of ful concert at the Theatre Royal on the 29th January. The Hongkong Fire Bri- was immediately out down, medical assistance gade were officially inspected on the Soth procured, and the galvanic battery and restora-January by the Superintendent Mr. H. E. Wodshouse, C.M.G. On the 30th January Mrs. brought to. He was then lodged in the Hospital, Forbes distributed the prizes to the pupils of the Where he died on Monday night. When Victoria Home and Orphanage. The half-yearly questioned as to his reason for attempting to meeting of the shareholders of the Hong- take his life he said that he had tried to comkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, mit suicide as he was very poor, and when he Limited, was held, on the 30th January. The was released from prison would be unable to Choral Society gave their first performance of gain a livelihood: A post morten examination the season at the Theatre Royal on the 1st February to a large audience. "The Gondoliers" was by Dr. Cantlie, who afterwards gave evithe piscoperformed, A farewell dinner was given dence before the Magistrate. Dr. Cantlie on the 2nd February to Mr. Thomas lackson, stated that the lungs showed signs of old Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shang standing pleurisy and pneumonic and that hai Bank, who is returning home. Hobert the bronchial tubes were filled with muous and Framer Smith, who was nearly three months ago pas. The attempt to hang himself had brought sentenced to six months imprisonment for concentration on zonte emphysems which had caused his death. spirsoy, has been released on the ground that The other organs were healthy, and had this further impresonment would endanger his hanging not been attempted the man might life. An inquest was held in the gaol on the Srd. have lived for some years. A verdict in accord-February by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse on the body ance with the medical evidence was returned. of a prisoner who had died the previous day : the decessed had attempted to commit suicide on the 28th January by hanging himself and died from the effects of this.

The Chinese crimers Chi Yuen, Loi Yuen, and King Yuen arrived on the 29th January from Foothow and salmted the port. who was so seriously, asseulted by a Chinaman to be much on the increase, the principal reason should attend him. The day after his death he some few days ago, and who has been in Hospital assigned being the impure water supply, which, was gazetted a Baron, and a sum of ten thou- it is published, or to any ofhe following Agents Alexander MscDonald Thomson and Arthur which find their way into the wells. This reminds | cemetery. Wensfelt Brewin, Cadets, passed their final me that the Foreign settlement of Shameen,

examination in Chinese on the 8th January. which comprises nearly 50 European residences, that when the authorities decided to entrust the Hongkong..... Messrs. Lie, Crawford & Co. The two men who are charged in connection is probably the only place in the world that gets lighting of the Diet buildings to the Electric Hongkong..... Mesers. Ab. Watson & Co. A man named Li Chat was arrested on the Bince the sale of the French Concession two publishes this statement, says that it does not BHANGHAI..... Hall & Hot Co-operative Co.

A good story, which we are assured is genuine, after all, it is found in advance of the British and inquiry has determined, it is said, to make collowed but which bears a certain resemblance to one wo have seen somewhere before, reaches us. Scene: building by laws of the British Municipal council have been shopted, and there is every bear adopted, and there is every bear adopted, and there is every building operations and the rooms on either side, together with them had just asked the other. "What will going on, as already a new Roman Catholic other chambers in convenient places, will be you have " when another gentleman (f), un Church is in course of erection, and a handsome taken for the purposes of Committee, the Pre- London Messrs. Job Haddon & Co., known to both stepped in between them and residence, from the design of Mr. St. John Han- sident, Secretaries, and so forth. This decision each to think that he was known to the other. C. P. Chater's lots, which is already taken by a the necessary changes and preparations will London....... Messrs. Eate, Hendy & Co. victims. I don't know," hald the one, "I land on this concession was sold, viz. that the the former Engineering College will be put in thought you knew him." I don't know him at purchaser should build on each lot within two readiness for the House of Representatives but San Franco. In Prince 21 Merchants and the latest information, has been reprinted the friend of yours. Then they had a hearty will it is understood, be in in awkward position. having the two readiness for the House of Representatives but San Franco. The much income the latest information, has been reprinted the san the latest information, has been reprinted the san the latest information, has been reprinted the san the latest information. The much income the latest information having the two readiness for the House of Representatives but the latest information, has been reprinted the latest information. The latest information has been reprinted the latest information has been reprinted the latest information. The latest information has been reprinted the latest information and can be had a hearty will it is understood, be in in awkward position.

The monthly competition for the Faki Chalthe first time with a score of 45 points. Twelve look to this portion of the settlement. members competed.

Excellency himself, we are glad to hear, is being present during the day.

loot from the Namoa after the piracy was lately in charge have gone home this week. zed near Masso. On board was found one of the men who took a leading part in the affair. He was arrested and lodged in the gool. Stowed away in a tank were discovered three bags of dollars and a quantity of arms. Highway robbery appears to be on the increas On the morning of the 29th January as a Chin show trader was walking along the Praya he was topped by three men armed, who demanded his ourse. On his objecting to give it up, the rob bers foreibly took it from him, the man receivng an ngly goal across the hand in the struggle. laying secured the purse, which contained only

fiv-four cents, the men made off. At the regular convocation of United Chapter No. 1.341, E.C., held on the 30th Jan., the folwing companious were elected as office-bearers. for the ensuing year, -Z., E. Comp. W. Baker H., M. E. Comp. W. M. B. 4rthur, P.Z.; J., Comp. G. J. W. King; Treasurer, Comp. J. R. Grimble; Scribs E., Comp. J. White: N., Comp. J. E. Kelly; P.S., Comp. T. Spafford; D.C. Comp. W. Bidwood; Steward, Comp. S. T. Moore; Janitor, Comp. J. Maxwell. At the regular meeting of the Victoria Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons held or

the 30th January, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: - Z., E. Comp. Doath ; H . E. Comp. Cooke ; J., E. Comp Grant: Scribe E., Comp. J. Dyer Ball Scribe N., Comp. H. W. Sampsou; Treasurer, Comp A. R. Madar; P.S., Comp. G. C. Anderson D.C., Comp. G. Pieroy; Steward, Comp. G. A. aldwell; Janitor, Comp. J. Maxwell On the Fatshan's trip down from Canton on the 29th Jan., just before passing the barrier.

a native passenger fell everboard, apparently by accident A life buoy was immediately thrown over, the steamer was stopped, and boat was away in a remarkably short space of in Wuha are tracing the cause of the recent in time under the second officer, but no thing was seen of the unfortunate man. Captain Hoyland rowdy element connected with the four thieves (who is again in command, quite restored to health), after a careful search, continued his in this port about two years ago. The shipping

The annual installation meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge, No. 264, was held on the 28th January, when Bro. Dr. Jordan was installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year, Wor. Bro. Gourdin officiating as install. ing officer. Wor. Bro. Jordan afterwards appointed his officers as follows: -S.W., Bro. F. A. Hazeland ; J.W., Bro. R. Markwick, jr. ; Chaplain, Bro. P. Brewitt; Registrar of Marks Wor, Bro. Boffey, P.M.; M.O., Bro. A. Shelton Hooper: S.O., Bro. J. McLeavy Brown J. O. Bro. Gubbay; Sec., Bro. J. Dyer Ball; S.D. Bro. R. Cooke; J.D., Bro. G. A. Caldwell; I.G., Bro. S. D. Setne; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. Wor. Bro. Gourdin was elected Treasurer. After the closing of the Lodge the

brothren sat down to a cold collation, when the 23rd January at his residence on the hill. usual toasts, including that of the health of the Highness was one of the old Daimios who after is imperatively necessary especially as a large newly installed Master, were duly honoured. On the 2nd just a farewell dinner was given of feudalism eventually realised a large fortune at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by the by land speculations in Kobe. A representative staff to Mr. Thos. Jackson, who is about to who called at his house in the afternoon was inleave for home. A number of guests were formed that as the occurrence had not yet been invited, covers being laid for fity in all. The reported to the authorities no information could interior of the Bank had been tastefully be given. - Kobe Herald. decorated. At one end of the room appeared a A dividend of 9 per cent. per auntin, says the the services of a managerthoroughly competent hoge monogram of the initials of the Bauk, Robe Yushin Nippo, was declared at the general with the Bank flag in silk above it. Facing meeting of the Kobe Electric Light Co., held this at the opposite end were the initials "T. on the January." shamrock and a harp alternately. The embroi- make their terminus just outside the Concession, the Chinese Choice, or so-called prophets dery work was done by the inmetes of the Italian that is, if permission is granted to them to run who, it is generally supposed are connects Convent. while the whole work of decorating through Saksi-machi. warmly congratulated by the staff on the pretty temerity to blame for an adventure which claiming that Bangkok was to be burnt to and effective display he made. The Band of the might have ended in the most serious rot the ground. These fanates, by some jugglery, ed various selections throughout the evening. permission to use a theatre in order to deliver an The Chronicle and Directory for 1891, address on Christianity. Mr. Perin knew that published at the Daily Press Office, is now ready. he was entering a town which is the stronghold for Government to percuptorily interfere with The book has, with the exception of the Codes of the Buddhists. He must have known, too, the representatives of tasse Societies, whose and Treaties, been entirely set in new type, and that he was outside treaty limits, and that

advantage has been taken of this to rearrange he had no right to lecture nor had the police it in order to simplify reference and introduce a any power to permit him. The result was uniform system. The names of firms are now that the platform was stormed, the speakers set in small capitals, and amought other improve- bustled, and they could only reach a hotel took the oath as of Hongkong, for instance, having been expand. Dorset, a party of missionaries from Utah were tive fire of January 9th it more serious than we may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. number of names included in the alphabetical list of foreign residents is sixteen thousand.

An incuest was held in the Gaol on the the window of his cell by his waistband. He tives applied, with the result that he was

CHINA

CANTON. FROM A CORRESPONDENT. The long-continued dry weather is beginning

A man named Li Chat was arrested on the Bince the sale of the French Concession two 29th Jan. in Macco in connection with the years ago a French Innicipal Council, presided know exactly what office entered into the agree k

Much has lately been done by the present ence Cup presented by Dr. Noble took place on lineumbent of the Consular Office in repairing he Sist January, Mr. J. Carson winning for | roads and Jopping trees to give a business-like We regret to hear that the illness which has veryment School, which is under the direction seessitated the postponement of the fancy of Mr. F. G. Lane, vice the late master Mr. all at Government House is that of little Miss Sampson, have, I hear, just been completed

Alice Des Voeux, who is so had that it is at the with highly satisfactory results, their Exceldoctor's request that the ball is postponed. His lenoies the Vicercy and the Tartar General It, is said that the results from the paper On the 1st inst. a jank that is supposed to works established a few miles above Canton are have been one of those that carried away the not satisfactory financially; the two Europeans

> SHANGHAI. A supply of Dr. Kooh's lymph was, we learn from the N. C. Daily News, expected to arrive in Shanchai by the last French mail. The Daily News says that Judge Donny at present in Shanghal, leaves for home early this month either by the French or German mail. The Mercury hears that Admiral Belknap is going to shift his flag to the U.S.S. Monocacy, which has been fitted up at an expenditure of \$2,000 for the purpose.
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> Mr. Sigismund Krips, who recently abscord-

ed from Shanghai and was arrested in Korea died at the General Hospital at Shanghai on the 26th January from consumption. The Mercury hears upon good authority that the Acting Vicercy of Nauking has arranged to go down in a gunboat to Woosung to welcome the Czarewitch when he arrives at Shan thai. The Nanchang, while steaming down towards Boyd's Jetty, Shanghai on the 30th January ran on shore off the Pooling Point but cam off in about an hour with theaid of the Bocks! According to the Native papers the Chinese onium dealers at Shaughai have agreed to the inforced contribution of Tls. 4 per chest upon al imported opium for the benefit of the famine

fund in the North A well-informed correspondent writes us (N. C. Daily News) from Hankow that Chang Chih-tung attitude towards the Czarowitch has land sound lashes. been entirely misunderstood, and that moon receiving instructions from Peking to that effect, he will be only too ready to show every hospitality to his Imperial visitor. A correspondent writing to the Mercury from Wuhu on the 24th January, says :- The Chinese

who were captured on that vessel and denapitated people are much alarmed. The N. C. Daily News of the 30th January says :-- The British barque Charley left Nagasaki on the 8th instant for Shanghai, and has not yet reached her destination. On the night of the 18th instant a spar of a foreign vessel was seen some fifteen miles this side of the Pallas Rooks by a steamer while on a voyage from Japan to Shanghai. The Charley may have been blown

south and not been able to make the port yet.

JAPAN. KOBE.

Prince Sanda died early on the morning of the bassing through many vicissitude, after the fall

with the Irish flag, also of silk, above it | Resigning themselves to the inevitable, the Each of the panels was decorated with a Kobe Tramway Company have determined to was carried out by Mr. W. S. Marten, who was The Rev. G. L. Perin has only his own

A. & S. Highlanders was in attendance and play- sults. He ventured into Nagoya and obtained

A dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was declared at the half-yearly general meeting of been renewed, as the Chasta merchants were at less twice a year, about the beginning of Naigai Wata Kaisha (Native and Foreign Cot: awaiting the advent of the Chinese New January and beginning of July. ton Co.) of Tsaka; held on the 20th January. Year. The loss of life is regrettable, but not __ 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the The net proceeds during the latter half of last surprising when we coulder the labyrinth of Bank if marked On Honokong Savings Bank year were ven 14.366.461. Shimbun, with the family of Mr. Nankivell in | went to assist a friend washierally reacted alive. | 7. Withdrawals may be made on demand. their serrow for his less. The Misses Nankivell, and two Chinamen on theriver side, who could but the personal attendance of the Depositor or wishing to search for him around Osaka and not swim and were afraid to take to the water, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of

Sakai, applied on the 22nd January to the were likewise burnt to desh in their own house. his Pass-Book are necessary. Water Police Station at Kohe for a steam It is rumoured that a lare number of Honglaunch, and also for an interpreter and a con. kong and Shanghai bank otes were destroyed stable to accompany them. The officials grant, and we know of one mercant who asserts that ed their request, and sent out a steam launch. Fond as the Japanese are of railways, they do | Bangkok Times. not always view their construction with equanimity. The Osaka Company has recently raised a storm in a tea-cup by passing through some land at Oteramaru. Yamata, without obtaining the proprieter's permission. Since the Government has consented to the line being laid, it probably matters little what the proprietor's private opinions are, but he and his friends are very excited, and called in a body on the Railway Company's officials, who threw the blame on the chief engineer.—Hyogo News.

TOKYO

Mr. Motoda Yelfn, a Privy. Councillor, expir ed on the 21st January. He was attacked by influenza on the 13th January, and two days later high fever supervened, the patient gradually sinking and finally succumbing. Mr. Motods enjoyed a high reputation as a scholar. For several years he held the important post of First Class Instructor to the Emperor, and when the convenient for reference, id is printed from serious character of his illness became known. New Type on thicker papethan last issue. We learn that the aman in European employ to tell on the health of the city, deaths being said His Majesty directed that Drs. Ikeda and Baelz owing to its reduced quantity, carries with it in sand yen was granted his family. The deceased Honogroup..... Messis. Fillackhead & Co.

of nearly a mile, Jopan Mail,

YUKDHAMA It is said that the payt half-year's secounts of the Grand Hotel, Limited, of Yokdhams, will enable the directors to declare a dividend at The annual examinations of the Chinese Go. the rate of 14 per out, per annum, carrying forward \$500 to the riserve fund.

COCHIN-CHINA

Another correspondent at Seigon gives some further particulars of the preparations going on there for the reception of the Carewitch: There is to be a grand ball a Government House. A review of the land andsea forces will also be held. for which purpose a spani regiment from India J. S. MOSES, Esq. is an voute to reinfoce the garrison, and the G. E. NOBLE, Esq. French Admiral with he vessels of the squadron POON PONG. Esq. in the China Sea in all expected. The city is to D. R. SASSOON, Esc. be illuminated during the first three nights of the Prince's stay, ander the fourth night the river will be illuminated. There is to be a grand torchight procession a which the bands of three regiments and that of he Triomphante will take part. It is expected that the festivities will coxt Money advanced on Mortgage on Land some \$30.000.

BANGKOK

The new naval dock which was opened the ther day is clroady doing good work, and rapidly belping to payfor itself. The first gunboat that went in was out again within 48 hours. and on-Monday-last (1)th January) we counted six yesepls high and lry within its enclosure. four steam launches. A man was arrested | lem days ago at Bangkok whilst attempting to set fire to a house. When interrogated by the police he said he

wanted to cause a fire to the hope of being able to plunder something. Three of his confederates who escaped at the time have since been arrested and each of them received 50 good | ADOLF YON ANDRE (Mesers, Andre, Mendel A peculiar though not at all unprecedented | EGBERT IVESON (Messra, Iveson & Co.)

Company's launches at the scene of the late fire

was lifted straight into tie air to an altitude of cendiarism on board of the steamer Pekin to the away in the river. The gency was, of course, a whirlwind caused by the conflicting ourrents of heated air from the viciaty of the flames. The new American Muister to the Court of Siam, Colonel S. H. Boyl, accompanied by Mrs. Boyd and a lady companion, arrived here on the 12th January, via Honglong, per steamer Derawongse. Colonel "Pay" Berd, of Spring-field, Mo., was one of the arliest Union men in Missouri to enlist in the var for the Union, and served under General Femont and afterwards under General Jessop. Ile has lately been engaged in railway building and banking, and in said to be an old and intimte triend of Secretary Blaine. We wish the Coonel a hearty welcome and hope he may prove a popular a man in this

country as his immediate predecessor Colonel Jake Child, whose departure from Siam is universally regretted. We hear that Government is now seriously thinking of establishing the long talked of National Bank of Siam With the present rapid development of this country a Royal Bank number of people deem the present banking facilities inadequate to the demands of the grow-

ing trade of Siam. This of course is a matter of opinion only; but an coinion held nevertheless by a certain proportion of the residents. We trust that when Government has definitely settled the matter it wil be careful to secure and reliable, and one whe will be able to place the bank from its very beginning on a sure working foundation. We are glad to hear that His Majesty

has issued an important order respecting with the Secret Societis, and lately caused so much excitement in the bazants by propretend to mutilate their bodies, and publicly boast that they are omnipitent and that neither fire nor sword destroys hem. It is difficult members so largely predeminate in Siam, but, whilst not strictly forbiddien their recognition, His Majesty has wisely retained that in future none are to be looked upin as "true prophets"

The loss and damage queed by the destruction one time will not be received. Not depositor panies have suffered heaviy. We hear that the 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. Singapore Insurance Coopany is interested to 4.—Interest at the rate of Si per cent. per the extent of some \$30,00; the Batavia and tanum-will be allowed to Depositors on their Colonial, \$20,000; the Trassitlantic, \$20,000, and daily balances.

he alone lost upwards of 2,000 in that way.—

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ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested. to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 9 A.M To-DAY, the 31st instant. Any cargo impeding her discharge will be lauded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited and stored at Consigness, risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be onb All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th February, at 4 r.k. No Fire Insurance has been effected. STEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 31st January,

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

WINGSANG." having arrived from the above ports, Con signoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, /2 Kowlcon, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 14th inst. otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

General Managers. Hongkong 2nd February, 1891. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "HARROW."

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co.,

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-formed that all Goods are being landed at formed that all Goods are being landed at abeir risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowlcon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may been neglected; will make no enquiries, into

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th inst. will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All claims against the Steamer must be sented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BBLL & Co., Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. _UNION_LINE.__ NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', LONDON. PENANG. AND SINGAPORE.

"WILLIAM BRANFOOT." Captain F. Brown, having arrived from the above quality and purity of the Beer. I can well requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the climate." Undersigned for countersignature, and to take ED. WHEELER.M.D., Sarg. Ken-Hospital immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and to state that I find it exceedingly palatable, 12 expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. I wholesome, and perfectly free from adulteration." sented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th | Hospital Member Central Board of Health. February or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1891. STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. YONBIGNEES of Cargo from London ex-J S.S. Manche, from Bordsaux ex 8.8. Egriand des Verques and Frederic Morel in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless London, Bondeaux, and India, regularly intimation is received from the Consignees (consign to us for sale on their account certain before Noon To-Day (THUBSDAY), requesting of their WINES and SPIRITS, and we are it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the List, which we subjoin. Indersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS. DAY, the 5th February, at Noon, will be subject

to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 7th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. 111 ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

SARPEDON." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 30th inst. Goods undelivered after the 6th proximo will be subject to Rent. All damaged Good

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. 'GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

must be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship "GLENARTNEY."

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The steamer Queen Ellsabeth, from Glasses and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th Janua ary and is due on the 5th inst. The China Shippers Mutual eteamer Kessens left Singapore on the 30th January and is deon the 5th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s stermer Newtor left Sin gapore on the morning of the 2ud, and is due here on the 9th inst. The P. & O. extra steamer Canton 100 Colombo on the 25th January,

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For Swatow. - Por Pakihan, to-day, the 6th

inst. at 7.30 A.M. For Singapore and London -- Per Pincener. to-day, the 5th inet, at 10.80 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yanconver .- Per Batavia, to day, the 5th inch. 10.30 **∧ M**: --: For Saigon.—Per China, to-day, the 50 For Straits and Calcutta,—Per Wingtons to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 11.30 A.M. in 200 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. -- Per ducona, to-morrow, the 6th inst, 2t 11.80 4.2 For Saigon.—Per Deuteros, to-morrow, the 6th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits, and Bombay.—Per Buages, Saturday, the 7th inst., at 11.80 A.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island. Cooktown, Cairne, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide - Per Catterthese, on

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Telegraph House. "BISNEE VILLA," PORBOLUM. BREEZY POINT, BONHAM ROAD, with Tennis Lawn.	Hongkong, 6th October, 1890.	TNDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION	SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMO	Dortation to Yokohama and other Jap	ian Ports. d Inland page appointed	L. Han Hing Hong
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EXTERRITORIALITY IN CHINA

AND JAPAN. The question of Treaty revision in Japan seems for the present to have been shelved. If it could be allowed to remain on the shelf indefinitely it would no doubt be a very convenient thing for the European diplomatists who may have to deal with it, and would be no less agreeable to all but a small minority of the foreigners residing in the country. It will not be long, however, before Japan will again advance her claims, and meanwhile the subject is being discussed with unabated warmth by the foreign press of Yokohama. The Gazette, the anti-revision organ, advances the view that one consideration which may well cause England to hesitate before consenting to the abolition of extraterritoriality in Japan is the effect the adoption of such a course would have on China. The Chinese, our contemporary asserts, have been heard to discuss this Treaty revision question over and over again. "If England or any other great Western Power," says the Chinaman, "abolishes extra-territorial jurisdiction in Japan, what does such a Powercontemplate doing in our case?" Leave you as you are," is the reply. But China, it is argued, would not be content to be treated as on an inferior footing to Japan, and Lord Salisbury, in the interests of the country whose foreign policy he has guided for so many years, cannot altogether ignore the Chinese view of the question. The argument, otherwise cogent enough, is weakened by the very improbable suggestion that if Lord Salisbury conceded Japan's claims, China in a fit of umbrage might throw herself into the arms of Russia, and that sometime we might see an invasion of India by Chinese troops led by Russian officers. Russia

having evinced greater readiness than Eng-

land, or at least not more unreadiness, to

place her subjects in Japan under Japanese

jurisdiction, China would have no induce-

ment to embrace her rather than England

doing so. No bid that Russia could make for China's favour, short of the retrocession of the territory that has been appropriated, would have much probability of success. The Japan Mail, the Treaty revision organ, joins issue with the Gasette on the argument as to the effect a concession of Japan's claims would have on China. This phase of the question it terms far-fetched, if preme Court is not concerned only with not chimerical. To attach any importance to it, says the Mail, we must assume, in the first place, that China is concerned about the recovery of her judicial autonomy, and we must concede in the second that the claims of Japan and China in respect of this matter are at least approximately equal; such an assumption and such a concession would be extravagant. But here our contemporary appears altogether to miss the point. China cares not one jet about the recovery of her judicial autonomy, but she cares a great deal about her standing as compared with that of her island neighbour. If extra-territoriality is to be looked upon as a mark of inferiority as it undoubtedly is, China will certainly sulk about the matter if Japan gets rid of i and she-herself-is-not-treated-in-the_same way. She looks upon the Japanese as a vastly inferior nation, and the adoption of Western ideas by the latter, however much it may have raised Japan in the estimation. of European Powers, has only increased the contempt and dislike entertained for her China. To see Japan accorded a place in

the comity of nations denied to herself would

trouble about it.

. But the world cannot afford to stand still for fear of wounding China's susceptibilities. Nor can Japan be expected to acquiesce in a postponement of her claims on the ground that China has not put herself in a position to advance similar claums. And the European statesman may well ask himself, not only whether it is just, but also whether it is expedient, to attach any importance what. ever to China's sentiments in the matter. If Japan's claims to full judicial autonomy were conceded by the Treaty Powers, the lesson to China, while it would no doubt be extremely. painful, would also be extremely wholesome. Nothing would be more calculated to hasten the awakening of which we have heard so much, but which seems so long in coming. In bringing about what little advancement bas been made in China, the example of Japan has been a potent factor, and if the latter country were admitted to a full equality with European nations China would be stirred to her very centre. She, too, would claim similar privileges, but would learn that the only way to obtain them is by following the same course that Japan has Mollowed. Whether the time is quite ripe for the admission of Japan's claims is another question, into which it is unnecessary to enter now. The point our argument is intended to establish is that when the time is ripe no consideration for China's amour propre ought to be allowed to stand in the way. In the case of Japan we see a Government which is regarded with such confidence by the people that they are willing condition, then a glance at the position of satisfied it has had the care and attention work of art. Equally good though somewhat received with the more enthusiasm and gave the only defect being a little peculiarity boys drawing. I was compelled to withdraw this and anxious to invest their capital in rail. Cevlon vis-à-vis the War Office ought to devoted to it that it ought to have. ways and various other enterprises for the opening up and improvement of the country, while in China, on the other hand, so duction of the Hon. F. Fleming's recent the Straits Settlements. Would the Govern- most gorgeous of all, a satin Court costume with and Guilia. great is the distrust of the Government that it is almost impossible to raise capital by subject of the military contribution of Bill for their guidance and information? and Guiseppe, scarlet tunies embroidered to be somewhat fatal to those who essay any form of joint stock enterprise for even the most promising undertakings. China must not be surprised, therefore, if Foreign Powers make a distinction in their treatment of the two countries warranted by the different appraisement of the respective Governments by their own subjects.

THE OFFICES OF CONSUL-GENERAL A DUBIEF JUSTICE AT SHANGHAI,

P. J. Hudhes, has sent in his resignation, and Mr. Howard proposes, and it is in contemplation by the Foreign Office our Northern contemporary says—that the smooth that the successor, shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, as who can doubt that the successor shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, and the found necessor shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, and the found necessor shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, and the found necessor shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, and the found necessor shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, as who can doubt that the foreign office the found necessor shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, as who can doubt that the foreign office the found necessor shall be appointed to Mr. Howard proposes, as who can doubt that the foreign office the foreign office the foreign of the foreig Mr. Howard advanced some reasons in sup- been paid years ago, the colonists are nature already. The question now is that the Bill be use of something very much like it before worked the character up thoroughly and as a re- (flute); Lowry (picciolo); Lance Corp. Bartley Class which make good results in an examinaport of his recommendation, but what they ally indignant, and regard it in the light of referred to the Law Committee. can have been it is difficult to conceive, and obtaining money under false pretences. It

able disadvantage. The language, however, cost of protecting the coaling stations. The

Consular Service is due to the fact that its It is therefore the more unnecessary for the pass through all the subordinate grades garrison. before they are placed in charge of a port A middle-aged barrister coming out as Judge | HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL would not have enjoyed the advantage of this training, and as a Consul would almost as much out of his element as "if he were appointed to a military or a naval command. There are of course Consuls who have been called to the bar when at home on leave but it is not within the bounds of probability that they would be considered practically eligible for the office of Judge, although

even on that point, while the spoliation to technically they are so now. which she has been subjected in the Amoor When the Consul at Shanghai had to dis. region supplies a strong reason for her not charge judicial functions prior to the establishment of the Supreme Court in the carly sixties, very considerable inconvenience resulted. It was to remove this inconvenience, as well as to make better provision for the administration of justice throughout China and Japan generally, that the Supreme Court was constituted. The Sucases arising within the Consular district of Shanghai. Each Consul holds a Provincial Court. and such Court may. own motion, or on the application of any a member of this Council during the time b person concerned, report to the Supreme holds the office of Registrar-General. He has Court the pendency of any case, civil not been able yet, by reason of his absence in or criminal, which appears to the Provincial Court fit to be heard and determined by the Supreme Court, and the latter may there. upon direct in what mode and where the case shall be heard and determined. pursuance of this provision the Supreme Court has from time to time sat at other ports than Shanghai for the trial of import ant cases, both civil and criminal. It is also provided by the Order in Council that each Provincial Court shall every six months Lai Sui Tong and Choi Wai otherwise Choi forward to the Supreme Court a report re- Tsun were passed through their remaining stages. specting every case brought before it, in such form as the Judge of the Supreme Court may from time to time direct. The functions of the Supreme Court are therefore much more important than they are represented to

be exceedingly bitter to China, and if opportunity offered she might possibly make as to the attitude of the Foreign Office to- was not in existence. General at Shanghai simply to hold a Pro- cil. as well as those on the Law Committee, would be a credit to many a London theatre. predocessors. That some of the performers did. This is, we believe, her first appearance, and it vincial Court, as is done by the Consuls at would probably like to know as much about as The painting and arrangement of the scenery well and gave thorough satisfaction a glance was a pity that she should have been cast for a 1889. the other ports, and transferring the appel- they possibly can. The Attorney-General has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Ough at the programme and of the names thereon part so obviously beyond her powers. Miss W. for China and Japan to the Supreme Court to be examined by that committee and reported or. out the work entrusted to them in an efficient and we venture to think the performance disappoint. but with the exception of Islanthe, which 941 Chinese and Eurasians, 23 English, 8 Hocise the same functions in respect of China on the contrary I think a Hill of this descriptions with even the best of companies, when that piece was produced. Tessa is the guese, 2 Parsees, 5 Germans, 5 Spaniards, and and Japan that the Supreme Court of the

HONGKONG AND CEYLON.

promised, and which was set down in The Bill has been some time before the public, small part in the whole production. The than which anything prettrier, better arranged, who rendered so much assistance as Mr. Grace mensuration, drawing, and book-keeping were parently without any sintention of sending it ready permised it and given some attention to it, have been designed with the utmost care and So cleverly performed are these two dances that tracts from the extremely elever and natural and Thursdays during morning school, and the out, but with the full design of collecting the and under these circumstances it may be serve to make the stage groups most artistic in they would almost of themselves make the piece rendition she gave of the part. Her appearance other subjects during the afternoon—chemistry augmented military contribution exacted it clause by clause hereafter in addition to the on the strength of its appearance—on paper. on the strength of its appearance—on paper. attention it will argeive from the Law Com- The dress of Casilda in the second act, a white The ladies who danced in the cachacha were:— better or more succinctly described than in the Of the subjects taught during the morning the But if there is any truth in the saying that mittee. I only mention these facts because the satin and brocade with an immense train, Mesdames Groundwater, Humphreys and More, words put in the mouth of one of the characters majority of boys chose book-keeping; only four consolation is to be drawn from a disclosure Bill is one of considerable importance and ought embroidered with gold, with lace flounces and and Misses Aitken, Kneebone, and Lammert, of the opera; they were, "jimp, distinctly jimp," took mensuration, and two drawing. As I could of the fact that others are in a yet worse not to be passed unless every member is trimmed with roses, may be said to be a difficult matter to say which was Miss Hazeland possesses a voice of no mean powers, not give the services of one master to teach two Ceylon vis-à-vis the War Office ought to afford us comfort. The Ceylon Times has been entertaining its readers with a reprobeen entertaining its readers with a reprotime ago a new bankruptcy law was passed in broidered with gold, and that of Luiz, perhaps the Duke, Marco, Guiseppe, and the Duke, Marco, Gui despatch to the Secretary of State on the ment furnish the members with a copy of that velvet robe trimmed with ermine, and of Marco The part of the Buke of Plaza-Toro seems Mrs. Legge as Giulia had scarcely anything then trigonometry. I discontinued the latter this Colony, and proceeds to offer the The President-How long is it since the plenteously with gold, with purple velvet cloaks it. The gentleman who was first cast for the following comments: -" It is strong but Bill was passed for "respectful, and alludes without any "crisis' which would be likely to ensue if "the Imperial Government did not take the if such is not the case no doubt it would be its predecessors. However, staging and dress, with considerable ability. The part is well — desdames Groundwater, H. Humphreys, erected in the covered playground, to give the "Colony frankly into its confidence in the very desirable to have one. However, that though they can do a great deal, cannot do all, suited to Mr. Fletcher's style, and although Leggs. More, and Niedhart, Misses Aitken, boys an opportunity of developing their physique. " matter. From the text of the despatch, it need not prevent this Ordinance being refer and in this instance as in others " the play's the v Rather a startling proposal has been made by Mr. Howard, the late Secretary and the later and the lat made by Mr. Howard, the late Secretary proportion to contribute. For a long time us a copy of their Ordinance. I will men of life and in none more especially than in literation at Peking, to the "this Island has paid more than the entire tion the matter to the Governor, and I have no turn and I ha effect that the offices of Consul-General at "cost of its garrison; and it is now asked doubt he will be willing to ask for the Ordinance found numbers of people who are confident that was sufficient to make his interpretation of the know the people who are confident that Shanghai and Chief Justice of the Supreme to pay £150,000 a year, equal to, say, and to wait until such-Ordinance is sent before the success will never be repeated. Of none role noteworthy. The Grand Inquisitor, Dos possessed of qualities which can be dispensed 6. A slight change has been made in the staff by one parson. We have not seen a copy of the report in which this remarkable sugof the report in which this remarkable suggestion is made, and are indebted to the seed that the seed and are indebted to the seed that the seed and are indebted to the seed that the seed and are indebted to the seed that the seed and are indebted to the seed that the seed th gestion is made, and are indebted to the "other dependency worse off than them the Chamber of Commerce for any observations Mr. Gilbert was like the Chamber of Commerce for any observations Mr. Gilbert was like the Chamber of Commerce for any observations Mr. Gilbert was like the Chamber of Commerce for any observations Mr. Gilbert was like the Chamber of Commerce for any observations of the Chamber of Commerce for any observations of the Chamber of Commerce for any observations of the Chamber of Commerce for the greater operators and the greatest credit must be given ed holiday; and in June, hir. Jameson also had formation we possess as to its contents. It ill another success proved the falsity of the part absent. Now and again a momentary to Mr. J. Orange and Mr. E. W. Mitchell leave of absence; and thus we have been working assertion. If the same avowal has been repeated glimpse of the Lord Chancellor appeared through for the extremely able manner in which with a reduced staff of European Masters for The present British Consul-General, Mr. not unreasonable, and we have never Governor would have any objection to forward with regard to "The Gondollers," it must be the laquisitor's robes, but even on these rare they have performed their duties. A word half the year.

mended. The Daily News supposes Mr. | we heartily condole with our fellow colonists | Council, so I would ask that all the members of | previous operas; what is new is hardly Gilbert; | quire careful articulation and swart action rather Howard came to the conclusion that there in the Spicy Isle at the imposition of the is not work enough at Shanghai for two heavy burden proposed to be laid upon them. high officials, and points out that there were At the same time we would point out to the only eight cases in the Supreme Court last Coylon Times that it is useless to misrepre- be apprehended by them. year, twenty-one cases in the Summary sent facts. Our contemporary speaks of Court, and fifty one in the Police Court, a garrison of 900 men, whereas the Ceylon This does not include the work done in garrison consists of from 1,300 to 1,40 Chambers; if it were the total, it must be ad- of all ranks. They have the 1st battalion mitted it would be rather a small one to occupy of Gordon Highlanders which is probably next meeting of Council to be held, but by the quisitely dainty more saw which as a rule Sullivan with a certain amount of effect, and this progained by the adoption of the course recom- to 1,000; a battery of Royal Artillery, mended by Mr. Howard would, however, be two companies of Indian Artillery, one a small saving in salaries, while on the other of submarine miners, and a detachment desires to fix any other day it is always open to hand there would be the very grave disadvant- of the Medical Staff Corps. No good is ever him to do so. ages which inevitably attend the union of exe- accomplished by misrepresentation of a case, cutive and judicial functions. To find a man and more especially when the colony is petiwho would be at once a good Judge and a tioning against the act of injustice complain. New Year. good Consul would be almost impossible; if ed of. The garrison of Ceylon is ridiculously The President Better say Monday fortlaw occupied the first place in his mind the small, and its cost, taking the personnel

Consular duties would be more or less per- at the maximum estimate, namely 1,400 functorily performed, and vice versa. It is, men, would hardly reach £150,000 per February. moreover, a rule of the Consular Service annum; therefore to demand such a sum that its members shall have a practical ac- is most unjust, and also quite unexquaintance with the Chinese language, and plainable, unless it be on the supposition a Judge appointed from home would be that it is intended to make Ceylon pay part | Secretary in the chair. unable to qualify in this respect. The of Hongkong's deficiency. Due consideraknowledge of the language might of tion must of course be paid to the British course be dispensed with, but a Consul alto- taxpayers, but as the colonies unquestion. considered was a recommendation to vote a sum gether dependent on his translators and ably exist for their great advantage they of \$240 as an allowance to the Steward of the interpreters would be placed at a consider- should certainly bear their fair share of the is not the most important consideration. Ceylon people have a strong case, and The excellence which characterises the Chinese it will be difficult to deny them justice. members are specially trained and have to Colombo press to depreciate the existing ment received \$10 a month for collecting them;

> A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 30th January. There were present:-Hon. F. FLEMING, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Altorney-General.

Hon. W. M. DEANE, Captain Superintendent Hon, S. Brown, Surveyor-General. Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Hon. Ho Kai, -Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. A. M. Thomson, Clerk of Councils. THE GOVERNOR'S ABSENCE. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Gentlemen. have to express the regret of His Excellency the Governor that on account of indisposition he is unable to be present at the meeting of Council to-day. Under clause 17 of the Royal

Instructions of 1888 I have therefore to replace THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S SEAT. . The PRESIDENT—Gentlemen, some time ago the Queen appointed Mr. Stewart-Lockhart as Europe, to be admitted as a member of this Council or to take the necessary oath. Therefore-he-will take the necessary oath to-day Hos. J. H. STEWART-LOURHART then took

Two financial minutes were laid on the tab and were referred to the Finance Committee. A Bil entitled an Ordinance for the natur alization of Edward Jean Max Paquin was read

the oath accordingly.

a first time, and Bills for the naturalization of With reference to this Bill, which stood a the orders for Committee, the ATTORNET GENERAL said it was naturally a Bill which

the Army Estimates for 1890-91, ap and it is very possible every member has al dresses of the chorus of gendoliers and contadine or more gracefully executed, we have rarely seen. did, but even this being conceded by no means de taught for three-quarters of an hour on Mondays

Judge shall act also as Consul. Presumably is demanded as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the Bill; but perhaps they may have done so strikingly original—Gilbert himself has made as a debt which ought to have the bear the man the man

committee should be present, otherwise the In fact, what of the piece is passable is nearly musician but with no voice. However, as the evening, and other three productions are to contemplates adopting the contrary it is a multon of great tegret and Cidinance has to be tend clause in lines of the divious of many division to be seed than the follow.

the committee should attend.

certain day. Therefore Is propose the Council the regular day of meeting, and if the Governor

The Captain Superintendent of Police ries," and the solo, "Take a pair of sparkling to advantage. When one has spoken of Mr. -Monday week is a public holiday, being China eyes." meeting between now and then he can do so.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the Council meeting, the Colonial

COLLECTION OF CIVIL HOSPITAL BILLS. Civil Hospital for collecting Hospital bills, at the rate of \$20 per month during the cur rent year. It would be recollected a simi lar vote to this was asked for until the end of last year. Formerly these bills were collected by the Treasury, and an officer of that depart. but during the course of last year it came to his knowledge that the fees were collected in a very unsatisfactory manner. The matter was brought before the Council, and the Council voted \$20 a month, that was an extra \$10 to the Hospital steward, who undertook to collect the fees. He might mention that since that arrangement came into force the fees had been collected in a very satisfactory manner. During the two months and fourteen days of probability the sum of \$1.300 would-be collect. rangement. These were the facts of the case and the circumstances under which the Finance Committee was asked to recommend this vote. The vote was agreed to:

QUARTERS FOR TEACHERS. The CHAIRMAN said the next vote asked for was one of \$300, being allowance in lien; quarters to six teachers of Government schools The matter was a little more complicated than the last one they had to deal with, and he would shortly explain bow it stood. It appeared that last year 884 were allowed to certain teachers in quarters. In submitting the estimates for this year Dr. Eitel proposed this amount should be increased to \$100. This was not inserted i he estimates inasmuch as the 384 paid las year was taken from the amount voted for rept The amount voted for rent this year was \$ '.124 Dr. Eitel reported that this amount would not be sufficient out of which to pay the amount it was now proposed to give to the teachers in lieu of quarters, and he had proposed that \$300 bould be asked for: It did not necessarily follow that that sum would be expended, the only amount required at the present moment being \$84, the sum actually paid last year out of rent The vote was agreed to.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S PERFORM -ANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL

ance of the season on the 31st January at the brief outline that as regards the plot, even if not merely in getting off the lines correctly and to inclement weather, this number may be conwould require a good deal of consideration. It Theatre Royal, when they produced to a large as already stated not particularly original, following stage directions. She identifies herself sidered good. involved a great many details, and he was very and representative audience Gilbert and there is a certain amount of ingenuity in its thoroughly with the part, and for the time being be by our contemporary, which discusses the loth to inflict it upon the whole of the members Sullivan's latest opera, "The Gondoliera" working out, and the only wonder is that such a matter solely in its bearing upon Shanghai. of Council. If it was agreeable to the Council Since the Choral contest first commenced playing master of weaving and unravelling complications this the most important and the most difficult. The limited number of cases dealt with at that he would move that it be referred to the Law Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, their audiences tions, of quaint turns of phrase, and originality step, she has gained all, and hance her Casilda. port is far from representing the sum total of Committee, consisting of the Attorney-General have grown accustomed to seeing them staged of quips and jests as Gilbert has so often proved was a thoroughly well-played part. On the the Court's work. The change proposed and four other members. He read clause in a manner so thorough, so gorgeous, and with himself, should not have made a far stronger concert platform we have before had the pleasure would affect not only Shanghai but the whole 41 of the Standing Rules and Orders, which such disregard of cost as no professional com- book for the opera than he has done. judicial service, and to combine the offices provides that Bills referred to a Standing pany visiting here, for many reasons, is capable of And now to the actors. Among the cast we singing, and the dust already mentioned with of Chief Justice and Consul-General in the considered in Committee of the whole Council. effects are concerned, the Society's latest von- taken by those who are well known on the sustains and justifies the opinion then formed.

An Gianetta Miss d'Almeda e estre was Committee may be dealt with as if they had been equalling. Bo far as dresses, scenery, and stage find many new names. A few of the parts were Luiz and her singing in the concerted piecesfully same person would inevitably result in some He had in his recollection the length of time ture is worthy of its predecessors. Neither amateur stage in Hoogkong, but many, even of the As Gianetta, Miss d'Almada e astro was sacrifice of efficiency. We cannot but think they spent over the Magistrates Bill, when the trouble nor expense has been spared in put- principal par's, were in the hands of those who overweighted. This young lady has a pure that the Daily News has been misinformed rule in question, which was a very salutary one, ting the piece on the stage, and as a result were at any rate new to Hongkong audiences though somewhat thin soprano, and in a hall of we have "ever-changing pictures replete" with Taking the piece as a whole, making every al. smaller dinensions than that of the Theatre.

lined with ermine and elaborately trimmed with part had to retire from it owing to an attack of The chorus of gondoliers and contadine were metry had been held. Thus book-keeping only Hon, T. H. WHITEREAD-I don't know ex- gold; but a very faint idea can be gleaned by a influenza, and his successor, Mr. Whittall, was as follows:-Gondoliers-Messra. Allen, D'Al- was taught during the morning, and that to "circumlecution to the constitutional setly, but I believe it is not a very long time ago. short description. As we have said, so far at also unable to appear on the Stat January from made. Boner, Brewitt, Caldwell, Dipple, Forbes, the whole class. The President-I am not aware that a least as dressing and staging go. "The Gondo- the same reason: At extremely short notice, copy has been sent to this Government, but liers" has nothing to fear from comparison with Mr. Fletcher undertook the part and played it

while the dialogue in many instances bears suit we get an almost faultless and thoroughly (clarionet); Lance Corp. Smith (cornet); Ptes, tion an impossibility; and further, as Mr. Jones, Agreed to.

The Attorner-General-Under rule 41 it in several others of his operas in some lustances musical portion Mr. Lightwood is in somewhat son (drum): Sergt. Jones (bass viol). we find it almost impossible to credit the is no real consolation to us that Ceylon has is necessary that all the members of the standing whole sent ness being reproduced word, the same pushion as Mr. Fletcher—a thorough the performance was repeated on Monday

The President-I don't remember who the water. The charge of want of fertility and very well and gained as many encores as those members of the committee are, but no doubt the originality does not extend to the music. Sir who had been more liberally dealt with in the way importance of the information just given will Arthur Sullivan has been again tried and has of vocal powers. As Marro Palmieri, Mr. Hunter been tound far from wanting, although here we made his first appearance before a Hongkong venture to think that, taken altogether, the mu- audience, and it can hardly be said to have The Recorded I believe, gentlemen, that it sic is not quite up to some of the distinguished all the business before the Council to day. I can composer's previous work. There are more numbers a good, clear tenor voice, not particularly renot quite say when the Governor would like the bers of the "patter" order and fewer of those exadjourn until next Monday week. Monday being smong some of the best numbers may be mention- eyes," a somewhat difficult but when welled the duet, Act 1, of Casilda and Luis "Ah, well rendered extremely effective solo, was a very beloved." perhaps the prettiest number of the creditable performance and was deservedly encored whole, Tessas' solo, "When a merry maiden mare while in his duete with Guiseppe he was heard

lows :- Casilda, the daughter of the Duke of Plaza-Toro, an impecunions grandee of Spain, Hunter follows the time-honoured on tom has while yet in her infancy been married by of tenors; he doesn't attempt it. When he The Council then adjourned until the 16th proxy to the son of the King of Barataria, a rets the cue to sing, he does so with satisroyal personage of equally tender years. Im- factory results; when he has to move from one mediately after the celebration of the marriage part of the stage to the other, he appears to the King of Barataria had become a Methodist, obey orders accurately and automatically; beand in order to prevent the creed being perpetuated, the Grand Inquisitor has caused interested and impartial onlooker. With repetuated, the Grand Inquisitor has caused interested and impartial onlooker. With repetuated, I am sure, too, that you will all join the infant husband to be stolen and con- gard to Mr. Hunter's make-up on Saturday with me in the wish that his Excellency may is now King. Casilda, it should be mentioned. Once having appeared before the audience, it was, is ignorant of the object of the visit, she of course, too late to make any alteration. having been kept totally in the dark as to have so often noticed r. Grace's performances her alliance with the King of Barataria. On and have so often expressed the very high arriving in Venice, the Duke and Duchess inform opinion, we hold of his vocal and histrionic Casilda of the real position of affairs. She is labilities that there is little fresh to be said of however, anything but delighted, having con-libis very praiseworthy ponetravalof the gondolier. ceived a violent passion for Luis, her father's Guiseppe. Mr. Grace's satisfactory presence, his attendant. The Grand Inquisitor, who is to careful attention to the smallest details, his easy produce the King, presently arrives, and ex. and natural acting and his masterly vocalism. plains that there is a little difficulty in the left little to be desired, and set an example that way. When he stole the infant prince he had some of his fellow actors might do well to placed him in charge of a gondelier who follow. The highest praise that can be brought the boy up with his own child. "A given to Mr. Grace, is that he appears to taste for drink, combined with gont" soon improve on each appearance; he is never careless carried off the gondolier, and his brain having or slovenly in any point, and he never spares himlast year during which the arrangement was in become before his death somewhat muddled self; as a result he is naturally a favourite with the Colonial Surgeon had mentioned that in all lowing to his "terrible taste for tippling" he his audience. As Guiseppe he had not so was unable to declars which was his own son much chance as usual to score vocally, but his ed every month. Under these circumstances and Guiseppe, have been brought up as though somewhat of different character to the and which the royal youth. Both young men, singing of "Rising early in the morning." algondoliers, and both are at the time of the pieces in which he is generally heard, was an un-

commencement of the play, plying their trade qualified success, while in the concerted pieces in ignorance that one of them is of such exalted he was of the greatest service. There was rank. They have also in the meantime selected only one weak point in Mr. Grace's pereach a wife for himself, and just as the marriage formance, and that is in the second act, where ceremony is over the Grand Inquisitor con. while singing in the quintette, Guiseppe and veys to them the news that one of them is | Marco attempt to carry out the instructions King of Barataria. The only person who can in deportment given them by the Duk_{θ} . The clear, up the mystery is the nurse who had attended the prince before he was stolen away, and be cut and something less ridiculous substituted. until her arrival it is arranged that both young | The small parts of Antonio, Francesco, and Giorgia men shall reion as one King. The second act. opens in Barataria, where we find the two Kings not on one but two thrones, and ruling on reto a set of complications which form al-

his men came to steel away the prince, she subneither Marco nor Gniseppe but Luiz, the attheir wives acknowledge that though they are the whole delighted," everything ends satisfac-

wards Mr. Howard's proposal. If any change The President Bankruptcy Bill light and bright colours, over which the eye lowance for the difficulties that in its particular Royal she has often been heard to advantage, is contemplated it is much more likely to be is no doubt a very important measure, and wanders with a never-failing pleasure, and which, case have had to be overcome, and also for the but on the 31st January the house was far too in the direction of allowing the Consul. one that requires to be dealt with with every though somewhat dezzling are yet in nearly every shortcomings of the piece itself, we think that large for her to sing effectively, while as recare. It is a Bill that all members of Coun- case in perfect harmony, and the tout-ensemble the production falls below the standard of its gards acting she has a great deal to learn late jurisdiction of the Supreme Court proposed thatit be referred to the Law Committee and Baptists, and these gentlemen have carried would be sufficient gharantee, but taken all round, of Hongkong. The latter would then exer. To that course there can be no objection at all; masterly manner. The first scene, the Piazetta, ing. A first night's production often falls short, she played once or twice to fill a vacancy brews, 10 Japanese, 37 Mahommedans, 45 Portution can be more satisfactorily examined by the second, the Pavilian at the Palace of Bara- and perhaps, at any rate we tivet so, the most important part with which she has yet I Siamese. These different races are mingled the Law Committee than in the first instance taria, is an exceedingly gorgeous piece of work- experience gained on the 31st Jan. v be put to been entrusted, and her excellent performance together in various classes, and not withstanding Straits Settlements exercises in respect to by a committee of the whole Council. But manship. With these effective scenes as a good use by those among the property of the great variety of creeds and races, the harnotwithstanding the clause of the standing groundwork, a large chorus in the gayest of whom it is most needed. In the case c lolanthe it. A little confidence in oneself is an excellent mony of the school is seldom disturbed by any orders the Attorney-General has referred to, hon. dresses helps, as we have said, to turn the stage the chorus on many occusions bridged over a thing everywhere, and nowhere more than on the differences between them. THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION OF members will bear in mind that after the into a scene of dazzling brightness. Of the weak place; we can hardly say the same in the stage, and Miss Hazeland is evidently not with-Bill has been considered by the committee and dresses there is nothing to be said, except that "Gondoliers" Considering their number and out this quality. In her case, however, it is tioned in the Head Master's Report last year, after the report has been brought up it will still which savours of the highest praise. The work the quality of many of them, they certainly do well backed up with the ability which quickly the curriculum of the first class has been some-Hongkong has a very decided grievance be open to any member of the council, if he of dressing the piece was again entrusted to not make themselves conspicuous enough, and leads other people to possess the same confidence what altered. General reading, more grammar thinks the Bill is one that ought to be gone the Hongkong Trading Company, and the firm there is plenty of room for them to throw far in her. Her Tessa was one of the best, if not and composition lessons were introduced into against the War Office arising out of through clause by clause by committee of the have fully sustained their reputation for excel- more life into their work than they do at present. The best played parts, from every point of view the time table; and Latin, chemistry, drawthe breach of faith in the latter fail. whole Council as well as by the Law Committee, lence in this class of work. Strking, yet in One of the performance, perhaps of the whole piece. She was fortunate, it must ing, book-keeping, mensuration, and trigonomeing to despatch the additional regiment to move that it be committed for that purpose, the most perfect taste, the costumes play no the feature, is the two dances in the second not, be admitted, in having to play with a partner try were optional subjects. Of these subjects,

"appears that Hongkong is asked to pay red now to the Law Committee, It will thing." With these few words, therefore, of was not sufficient to detract from his satisfac. Kneebone, Owen, and Wallace, 240,000 out of the £280,000 which is al. probably take some little time before they description of the part. Mr. G. P. Lammert Insperformance of this class there are two per without the supervision of an instructor, and so

has this been oftener stated than of the com- Alhambra del Bolero, of Mr. Lightwood is to our with in their professional brethron. In the during the year, Mr. Haselden resigned and

it would be more correct to say it is Gilbert and than voice power, Mr. Lightwood acquits himself The choruses as a rule are excellently arranged; and part. His singing of "Take a pair of sparkling

Hunter's singing one has spoken of all. His The plot of the piece is briefly as fol- other qualifications are for the most part of the negative order As regards acting, Mr

yed to Venice. A few weeks before the night or rather want of make up, it can only be assumed that he dressed harriedly, in a somekilled in an insurrection, and when what absent-minded state, in a room without a play opens the Duchess, and mirror and slipped on to the stage while the lasikin have come to Venice to seek the son who stage-manager sattention was ongaged elsewhere.

business here is strained and weak and should were played by Messrs. E. W. Mai land, Fritz

After a somewhat lengthy absence from the publican principles, that is they do all the work stage, Mrs. McCallum made her reappearance lieve, assistance from the Government. Not and wait on their attendants, who do nothing as the Duchess of Plaza Toro. Doubtless had the choice rested solely with her, she would have chosen a part more suited to her, and her careful rendition is theremediately, afterwards of their own wives leads | fore all the more creditable. Mrs. McCallum had to contend with a double difficulty, firstly the only really humorous portion that of having constantly to rehearse with an ever changing partner as the Duke, and secondly. voice than Mrs. McCallum's. . The rôle even at the best of times is a somewhat thankless one. stituted her own child and that the real King is | and she may be congratulated on having succeeded as well as she d d with a part so difficult to handle. Mrs. Simons is another performer who made her first appearance on the Theatre Royal stage on the 31st Jan., and she is decidedly an aconisition to the ranks of the amateurs. Mrs. Simons has evidently grasped the fact, so difficult The Choral Society gave their first perform- torily. It will be seen from the foregoing for many performers to learn, that acting consists to ner audience she is Casilda. Having gained of hearing and favourably noticing Mrs. Simous's

remark. While Miss Lammert as Figmetta and I considered mensuration of more practical use to do, both ladies distinguished themselves and wclass for mensuration was held during the in one or other of the dances already alluded to. afternoon on the same day as that for trigono-Hagan, Hazeland, Kraal, Longuet, Machado, 5. It was stated last year that gymnastic Middleton, Mitchell, and Webster. Contadine appliances would in the course of the year be

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT VICTORIA COLLEGE

The annual distribution of prizes at Victoria College took place on the Slat Jan. In the absence of H.E. the Governor, who was to have presided, but was prevented by indisposition, the chair was taken by the Colonial Scoretary, Hon. F. Fleming. On the platform were also Hon. W. M. Goodman. Attorney General; Dr. E. J. Eitel, ... Inspector of Schools and Mr. A. J. May. Acting Head Master of the College: The ceremony took place in the large hall of the building, the floor being occupied by the pupils and the gulleries by friends and those in-

terested in the institution. The Acting Head Master said-Mr. Floming, ladies and gentlemen, before reading my report I have a few remarks to make. I am sure you will all regret with me that his Excellency the Governor is unable, through indisposition, to attend here this morning, to preside at our annual prize distribution. His Excellency has always shown a great interest in education, and for that reason I feel sure that he, too, will very much regret his inability to be present at this soon be restored to health and that his health for the future may be such as to enable him to remain his full period of time as Her Majesty's representative in this colony. We have just celebrated the Jubilee of this colony, and although education on a Western basis cannot be said to have its jubilee till next year, yet I think I may be allowed to say a few words on that subject now. No very elaborate statistics around us, even by this building, the prosperity

which has attended this colony since 1841 must be apparent to all. The returns that point to the advancement of commerce are studied with great interest, but I fear that the majority of people are apt to overlook, if not altogether lisregard, the advancement of education. Fortunately, however, for those who have the honour to live under the protection of the British flag our Government is not so apathetic in this matter of education. Hence, whenever and wherever England has planted a colony, there means are thought out and carried out for giving an education to those under her protection; and hence, before we had occupied this colony a year, the foundation of our educational system was laid. In November, 1842, a school under the supervision of Dr. Morrison was removed from Macao to this colony. He started the school believe, with eleven scholars. From that day to the present education has greatly advanced, hand in hand with commerce, and in fact has played no mean part in the general advancement of the colony. These ceeds 9.600. In this college alone are educated over 800 boys: the rest are educated in various schools in the colony, all of which receive. I beonly have the scholars increased in number, but education itself has greatly advanced; and I do not hesitate to say that any youth in this colony can get a sufficiently high-classeducation in this college to enable him to enter on any post that s youth is ever likely to be called upon to fill.

will now, sir, with your permision read the 1. The total number of boys on the rol during the last year was 1.075, being 156 more than the previous year. The number of days during which the school was opened was 236. This is three days more than the previous year. and considering that two extra days were granted by his Excellency the Administrator at the usual Tsing Ming holidays on account of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and further that the school had to be closed one day in July owing

The following tables will illustrate the condition of the school during the last five years : Total Number Monthly Scholars. Days. Max. Min. cent-School age expen- perayer. 405 94.81 5.422.00 11.680.41 26.17

4. In accordance with the notification men-

lore task.

8. This year nine pupils went in for the Senior Oxford Enoul of whom three passed; two, being

under the age of nineteen years, were declared Associates in Arts, and the other one gained his 9. The following are the results of the examined, of whom 619 passed, which gives a per- Portugal; 2, Tsoi Kalam, pencil case, by the Govern. aminations just held. There were 692 hoys excentage of 89.45, and though this is lower than ment. in previous years, yet considering that many! promotions were made after the midsummer vacation to allow new boys to enter, and as thus very many hoys had only six months to get up thoir work in, I consider the results on the whole satisfactory. To particularise: the work. done in Clauses I.A., H.B., HI.A., and the preparatory school in general deserves special Chan Tso-ming, pencil case. mention: while that of I.B. and III.B. is far below the average.

10. Of the boys who have left during the past year. 3 have entered the Colonial Service, 11 the Chinese Imperial Customs Service, 38 have obtained employment in the various firms and private offices in the colony, and 25 have gone, under foreign employ, to the Coast Ports. A good many boys have left school without assigning any reason, but from what I can gather the two chief causes seem to be inability to pay the fees and change of residence. Unless a boy in leaving to go into some office for which he requires a certificate it is a very difficult matter to get from the Chinese the actual cause of a

boy's leaving. 11. In conclusion I must take up the strain of Mr. Wright's last year's report and express the gratitude of the masters and the boys to all who have so generously provided prizes for the encourazement of our scholars. The COLONIAL SECRETARY said-Mr. May, ladies and gentlemen. I have in the first place to express the extreme regret of the Governor that he is unable through indisposition to be present here to day. I am sure that the keen interest taken by his Excellency in the great cause of education in this colony would in itself have been a sufficient guarantee that he would have been here this morning if he had possibly been able to come. I have, on very short notice, and somewhat niexpectedly, been asked to preside in his stead and I must therefore ask you forgive any shortcomings on my part while addressing to you a few words on the report that has just been read by the Acting Head Master. I think that, on the whole, we may consider that report a satisfactory one on the state of this college for the year that has lately closed upon us. It may perchance be that i the percentage of passes might have been greater, but on the other hand we find that there was a greater number of students in this college last year than in former years; and we also find that the average daily attendance exceeded seven hundred last year, while in former years it never reached six handred. I cannot help thinking

that it is also a subject for congratulation that, bearing in mind how many races are assembled together under this roof, bearing in mind the many countries from which they hail and the many creeds to which they belong, so much harmony has existed among them and that their conduct has been as good as has been mentioned by the Acting Head Master. I also think that it is a subject for congratulation to find that of the optional studies those that seemed most popular were book-keeping and mensuration. Drawing and Latin and chemistry and other studies of this nature are all very well in their way and they, no doubt, should receive every encouragement; but, after all, the great object of education is to prepare the youth for that career which he will in all probability have to follow in after life, and I cannot but think that those subjects which have been chosen are more likely to prove useful to the greater number of boys than the others to which I have alluded. The Acting Head Master has referred in his report to the question of providing gymnastic exercises in order to develop the physique of the boys. He has not advocated actually the erection of gymnastic appliances unless there is to be a special instructor provided to attend to boys of this college. I may say this question absence of his Excellency the Governor. do what the Acting Head Master advises, that assemble on the 5th of March-and I wish you is, to provide a certain amount of drill for the all a most happy vacation. (Applause.) boys. We must bear in mind that education consists not merely in imparting know. ledge; it does not consist merely of learning so many lessons in Latin or mathematice, but it also consists in indulging

in those legitimate exercises, in those holidays and in those games which make edufriends. As time rolls on, by some we are for One company under Lient. Douglas was sent gotten, while some we forget, and by some we forward to represent a whole battalion, admay be disregarded; but there is one friend, if we know how to respect it properly, to which we can look during the whole course of our sufficiently close quarters assaulted and took the life and that is the college or school in which we were brought up and in which we were educated. We all know what a reverence an Englishman always feels for the institution in which he has received his education; and I would ask all those students who are assem-

these walle and exclaim with all truth-Though time may pass, and years may fly, And every hope decay and die; Though every pleasing dream may set, Yet thee and thine I'll ne'er forget.

bled here to-day to have the same feeling to-

wards this college, so that when the time arrives

 $---(\mathbf{Applause.})$ The COLONIAL SECRETARY then presente the prizes, of which the following is a list:-PRIZE LIST, 1891. Oxford Local Examinations, Senior, 1839. Loung Landan (A.A.) Hong Hing-fat (AlA.) T. Tamensri (nertificate).

Merrison, Class I., Chan Chin-ngek.
Stews t, Class I., Hung Hing-fat.
Belilion (Senior), Classa II.A., Fong Ki-sheuk. Belilios (Junior), Class IVA, Lo Mow-kai. SPECIAL PRIZES.

Translation to English, Ia., Chan Ram-to, watch, presented by Hon. C. H. Chater,

ary, by Mr. Ti Jackson.

Ho Milk-ib' beneif dece.

Wong Shin leung, watch, by Consul General for fusion through the non-observance of the Portugal; 2, Pun Kwai-leung, pencil case, by Mr. H. Class HIA -81 boys.

1. Kwok Yung fai, watch, by Consul General for Class III p. 20 boys.

1, A. Barette, watch, by Mr. J. D. Hutchison; F. Barretto, " Log Cabin to White House," Clase IVA .- 52 boye. 1. Teni Wing.kwing, watch, living Japanese Consul 2. U Hang-kam, pensil case: 3; Chan Shun-wo, pensil Class IV n.—33 boys. 1. Wong Hin we, watch, by the Japanese Consul, Class IVc .-- 30 boys. , Chan U.to, watch, by Mr. Ng Wai; 2, Lt Fa. Class VA. - ht hoys.

1. La Tean-fan, watch, by Mr. Ho Tung 2, Lai
Kam-hang, microscope, by Mr. Ho Fuk; 3, Wong

Shau-ying, poncil case. Class VH. -36 boys Chong Wing-ki; watch, by Messes Gampp & Co.; Ip Wing-fat, pendil case. Class Vo. 33 boys.

1, Su Seung-kwan; w toh, by Mr. Sin Tak-fan; 4 Fung Shin-tong, pendil case. Class VIA .-- 66 boys. Kwong Ngai-loung, watch; 2, Un Tack-4n, Class VIB .- 35 boys 1, Wong Ip-sam, watch; 2, Tsoi Cheung-fu, pencil 1, Chan Pui ki, watch; 2, Fung. Wai-shing, pendi Class VIIB. 28 boys.

Cheng Kam-ming; pencil case; 2, Lau Hip, Class VIII n .- 29 boys. Ma Hing-lin, pensil case; 2; Fung In ming, Class VIIc.-56 boys. l, Wai Ming, pencil case ; Li Kang-tiu, pencil case. Class VIIIA. - 50 boys. 1. Leang Man-treung, penuil case; 2, Lai Chan-Class VIIIc .- 26 boys. 1, Ng Kam-ön, pencil case; 2, Tam Tin-chi, pencil Class VIIIc. -27 boys 1, Tsang Chiu, pencil case; 2, Chan Tung, penci

ANGLO CHINESE CLASS. Division 1.—16 boys.

1. Ahmet Abu, Boy's Own Annual, by Mr. Doreb. jas; 2, 8, Modes, Boy's Own Book of Natural History:
Division IL.—10 boys.

1, G. F. Roza, Dictionary, by Mr. Dorabjes; 2, L. Remedies, Mathematical Inst. and ink-pot. Division III.-14 boys. 1, J. da Silva, book, Children of All Nations; da Silva, book, My First Voyage in Southern Seas.
Division IV.—15 boys. 1, P. Hyndman, desk, by Mr. Dorabjee; 2, L. Silva.

CHINESE CLASSES. Fortnightly Examinations. Class I, Wong Lin-tai, watch, by Mr. Fung Sai, Class II, Lai Kam-hung, watch. Olass I.—61 boys.

1. Wong Lin-tai, merit; 2, Li Kun-ying, pencil case, by Mr. Shi Ping-kwong
Class II:—61 boys. 1, Cheng Wing-ki, pencil case; 2. Lat Kam-hung, at the proper place. By getting inside the these gentlemen for restlection. Class 1II.-64 boys. , Chan Shun-iu, pencil case, by Mesers. Gaupp Co.; 2, He Ti-pang, pencil case. Class IV.—57 boys.

, Lo Shui-chiu, pencil case; 2, Wong Ki-pin pencil 1. Chan Luk-king, watch; 2, Ng Kam-un, penci-Closs VI.-59 boys. 1, Chan Chu un, watch; 2, Tam Tin-chi, mioroscope, by Mr. Ho Fuk. Olass VII.-63 boys. 1, Ng Wing tai, pencil case; 2, Tong Tak-fong, 1, Ho Tsung-kam, pencil case; 2, Li Sik-lun, pencil

presiding and asked him to be kind enough to such as the Hongkong Fire Brigade, manued by announce the holidays to the boys. them, but he has told us that in his opinion afforded me very great pleasure to be here to stations, it is exceedingly necessary that there some drill exercise would be beneficial for the day. We all regret, I am sure, very deeply the should be the heartiest co operation between the came under the consideration of the Government always happy to show in any way I possibly can connected with it, but I trust, after the observa- education in this colony. I have now to make manner. There has not been the slightest friction and analysis as per last during the past year; certain difficulties were the interest I shall always take in the cause of tions that have been made in the report we have the aunouncement that has been mentioned by heard, that it may be possible before very long to the Acting Head Master, that is, that the helido something in this connection, at all events to days begin to-day and that the classes will re-

> MILITARY INSPECTION AT KOWLOON.

Major General Digby Barker fluished his cation in our mother country so agreeable to inspection of the Regiment on the 2nd inst., the youths and which renders it so useful for when about six hundred men were put through them in after life. We have been reminded by their facings at Kowloon. Various manceuvres ly celebrated its Jubilee. That is quite true; it were carried out by the officers in turn, tendent has thrown upon him the duty of makwas but a few days ago that we were firing off such as marching, countermarching, form. ing arrangements applie ble to all fires with a our guns of joy and were hanging out our ban- ing squares to receive cavalry, &c., all of view to prevent confusion when one occurs, not our guns of joy and were hanging out our parting ing squares to receive the prosperity, the advance which were executed with precision and fire has to be suppressed, but to consider the ment, the progress that this colony has made smartness. At the conclusion of the insession of our mother country. But, ledies and pany of about sixty men under the command. The Residue have been described by gentlemen, if there is one thing in regard to of Lieut. Boyd acted as a skeleton representing which we ought to be proud, if there is one thing a large force holding the road below Cameron which should give us more gratification than Hills. The attack consisted of about five another, it is to feel how much has been done dur- hundred men under command of Colonel Chater. ing those fifty years in the great cause of educa- The movement was to test this battalien, acting tion We know that it is not contrary to the as one of the attacking battalions of a brigade, ideas of that great ampire to which this island with a view of seeing whether over such rough geographically belongs to impart knowledge, and broken ground as lies between the Barracks. but there is a great difference, there is a great and the spot where the defending party were in our mother country, and that knowledge which and delivering the attack simultaneously. In is imparted in that empire of which I have made the result the movement proved very successful mention: I am sure we sarnestly hope that The party was divided into two bodies. A small those seeds which we have endeavoured to plant | scouting party was sent on ahead and for some in this colony during the last fifty years may time not one of the defence could be seen. turn out fruit which will not only be beneficial When within about six hundred yards, firing to this little spot on which we stand, but from the defending party showed that the attackwhose benefits will reach far and wide over ing party had been sighted and they themselves the vast country to which we have been were also discovered, their position being told to-day many from this coll ge have strong one behind a ridge at the foot of wandered already and to which undoubtedly the hill. The attacking party then advanced Party I understand that the water authorities many more will continue to wander. I quickly, firing being kept up all along the these at frequent intertals. When the water is By dividend account (an will ask you ladies and gentlemen, to congratue line. Advantage was taken of every ridge so laid on throughout the town possibly further line. Advantage was taken of these so laid on throughout the town possibly further. By reduction of capital so late those who have been successful in the exami-and knoll that afforded cover, and of these so laid on throughout the town possibly further ask you to join with me in congratulating those as they advanced from one to the other of necessary. I am unable to give any outline of who are about to receive prizes to day, and to course left the altacking party constantly as what they will be, but it stands to reason they By working account. those who are not going to be so fortunate we will say "Persevere." In conclusion, I will ask one and all of the boys who are assembled here. to whatever nationality they may belong to the to whatever nationality they may belong to try very little. When within about a hundred place such appliances would be handy to the to cherish a true affection for that institution in yards from the defence's position, the erwhich they are now being trained, a respect for der to fix hayonets was given. This having those superiors who are now over them and who been done the whole of the attack advanced are now teaching them, and a love for those fellow- with a rush to take the position at the point of students smong whom they are now placed. When the bayonet, the defauce being ordered to retire. our school days are over and we have launched our. The order was then given to fall in. On the selves into the great ocean of lifewe may find many way home, another movement was practised.

vancing firing to attack Barrack Hill. The remainder formed the second line, and when at position with the bayonet. HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE. The members of the Hongkong Fire Brigade for their studies to come to an end and for them as well as all the engines and gear belonging to

The men having been drawn up in double The Sprentingent said-Officers and most valuable addition to the Brigade. I am To sundry debtors suspense account .. men of the Fire Brigade as this is the first in very serry to hear that some of them are likely To balance spection of the year I think the occasion is not to leave us in a short time, but I have no inappropriate to make a few remarks on the doubt that their places will be supplied Brigade. As you are aware the Brigade has now by other men who will do their duty been in existence for over twenty years. It was equally efficiently and properly I hope the By balance from last account founded in the time of Sir Richard Mac-doundl and has been conducted on much the same lines during the twenty years the Brigade, and that the experience gained the which have elapsed since his administration, will be useful to them in the various stations to Your Superintendents and other officers have which they may be appointed. This being the come and gone but the Brigade remains on the first official inspection of the year and being same lines now as when it was first formed calso the occasion of the celebration of the The chief desiderate of a fire brigade are of Jubilee of the Colony, the men have expressed a course abundance of water and plenty of fire ex-Administration, Lie, T. Theremany, ratch, by Hon. P.

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on your memory and that whenever a fire marched back to headquarters.

there will be no fear of simple rules by which you should be guided. PANY. LIMITED. One of these rules is as to the running out The following is the report for presentation of hose at the commencement of the fire. You should lay out more hose than is actually to shareholders at the fourth ordinary annual required to bring you to the building on fire. It meeting, to be held at the Chamber of Commerce constantly happens that very shortly after a fire room, City Hall, at noon on Saturday next happhinined holdon a building it is necessary to go. The directors have now to submit to sharoholdons upstairs to get to the top of a building. In former their report with a statement of accounts for the days it was necessary to attach new lengths, of year ending Stat December, 1996, hose and to stop he engines, and considerable

time was taken in attending to this. By laying and in a moment of time you will be able to get to any part of the building necessary. Another rule which you have often had impressed on you is to avoid unnecessary destruction of "woodwork, In the old days it was customary to break down every species of woodwork that came within a hundred yards of the fire, but now by changing that order no woodwork is destroyed without orders from one of the superior officers, and so far as my experience has gone I think that order has has been shown to be a needless and unnecessary wante of property. Besides the destruction caused by fire a considerable amount of damage is done to property by unnecessary use of water Of course in all fires the great object is to extinguish the fire with as little damage as possible to property, but you must remember that water caus as much damage as the flames themselves. Therefore in extinguishing fires, while using all the water necessary, it, should be borne in mind that the excussive was of water is prejudicial to

the interests of property holders. In addition to pouring water on the fire, it must further be remembered that the direction in which the water is thrown is of the atmost importance, and that your object is to get at the heart of the fire at once if possible. In extingulating the flames of a liouse on fire it is again necessary to adjacent. With this object it is the duty the revenue derived from commission will hen signs of the fire so spreading to at once take continue them after 3th June, 1891. measures to put it out. For this purpose you have amongst other things what is termed the hydrant supply cart which contains simple appliances and hose so that water can be easily, carried to the tops of houses and at once brought into use, and the spread of the fire checked, and it is the duty of the foremen to

exercise judgment as to the means necessary to prevent the spread to the adjoining houses: order to get to the heart of the fire it is usually necessary to get inside the building which is on fire and not to play water from the roof which very sellom attacks the flames room on fire the fire is very soon extinguished at a saving of property and of time. An instance of this occurred the other day at the fire at Queen's Road, where as soon as it was possible to put hoses inside, one was put on the first and one on the second floor and in a very few minutes [iTo value of land and buildthe fire was under control. Therefore, I wish you to bear in mind that in dealing with fires it is necessary to make all preliminary arrangements. During last year, we may congratulate ourselves on the comparative immunity from To value of 4 wharves at Kowfires which the colour has enjoyed, there being a marked diminution from what coourred two or three years ago, and although it is: never safe to be confident as to what may happen and although through an unfortunate accident Cheers were then given, on the call of one of or want of water confisgrations may occur similar. To since expended in addithe boys, for the Queen, the Governor, Mr. to those which have happened in the past, still Fleming, the ladies, and the Acting Head Master. we may congratulate ourselves that so far they Mr. May thanked the Colonial Secretary for have not taken place. In a brigade in a position To less sale of cool waggons Volunteers from the Police Force and liable to The Colonial Secretary I may say it has changes owing to the transfer of men to different

ties, and I am happy to say that for a long time this co-operation has existed in a very marked To value of 4 large and 3 the many years past and it is due to the assistance of the Captain-Superintendent of Police and of Assistant-Superintendent Horapool and, To value of 2 mooring bucys, chains, &c., officers of the Police Force that the harmony which prevails has existed. Great care is taken in selecting men. The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, of course, has an individual know- To since expended ledge of the mon be appoints, and he has always to be guided by the Assistant-Superintendent and superior officers of the Police, and my experience has been that I am not aware of any one instance of an appointment being made in which the appointment made has not reflected credit on the choice. In addition to his duty in extinguishing fires the Superinonly in considering what is to be done when a To since expended in addiably increased in number. Your hose reels have been duplicated and your branch pipes' have been duplicated. Another change which

broad thread for the narrow thread. In the old days a great deal of time was lost owing. To Sai Lock Hing..... to the astrowness of thread on the hose screws To Ho Tung in consequence of which there was great delay To sundry debtors in continuous into action. The entertains of the To Hougkong and Shanghai Bank No. in getting into action. The substitution of the the Metropolitan Brigade, has resulted in a con- To value of coal on hand siderable amount of time being saved, and of all the changes that have taken place, Loonsider this to be one of the mo t important. I referred before to the water supply which we By capital shall soon have throughout the town. You must By the Hongkong and Shangall of you while on your beats mark carefully hai Banking Corporation ... 201,148.17 where the hydrants are placed and the soldiers By the Hongkong Land Inattached to the Brigade should spend their time in marking the places where the hydrauts are By anuary creditors are bearing fully in mind the necessity of having By profit and loss account...

lenjoyed during the last two years as compared To wages .. with previous years is possibly also due to the To Crown rest and taxes introduction of the Fire Enquiry Ordinance To coal for lunches This Ordinance has now been in force for two To stationery and printing years and has worked successfully. On every controller and printing to legal expenses of launches. of the fire is not fully known or there is reason. To expenses of lighters ascertained. Although the results in so far as prosecutions are concerned must be negative. To interim dividend the moral effect is considerable in teach. To balance ing the Chinese, who might otherwise he inclined to put money into their pockets by setting fire to their houses, to be more careful and cautious before taking such steps to increase their wealth. With regard to the behaviour By commission on kerosine godowns: of the Brigade during the past year there has been no cause for any complaint whatever. The to go away into the different spheres of life for the Brigade, were officially inspected by the men have attended well to their duties they which they may be bound, they may turn to Superintendent (Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G.) have worked well at the fires, and I have not heard to punish or dismiss any fireman. The soldiers To directors and auditors, fees. attached to the Brigade have done, their work

remarkably well, and I look upon them as a To interest.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON, ation and that we will see him presiding here in his wonted health for all time to come. The re-WHARF AND GODOWN COMport and accounts have been in your hands for some time and may be taken as read. With reference to the earnings I may say that business has been very dull during the past half-year, the violent fluctuations in exchange having had the effect of considerably curtailing exports from China. The chief cause of the great falling off in our receipts, however, has been the keen oppoaltion which is now going on. The cause of that opposition is too well-known

The revenue derived from wharfage, landing, &c. amounted in 1890 to \$220,019.80; against \$208,016. out the hose beforehand in sufficient length to in 1889, being an increase of \$18,402.58.

get to the top of the house at once, much value with profits after paying expenses and all able time is saved, the engine can be kept working, charges amount to amount From wideli have to be deducted :--Interim Dividend \$ 85,000.00 Directors' feet leaving available for appropriation

July, makes \$6,60 or 7 per cent for the year and to carry forward the balance of \$.2,595 92 to next ac-Profit and Loss has been debited with \$4,675.37, be months, and the loss to the Company through ing the amount of disputed and nurseoverable debts daying her up was considerable. For the actual the destruction caused by damage to woodwork for 1887 and 1888, and the interest on money borrowed coatiof placing the boilers in an efficient state to return to shereholders in consequence of the re- we, of course, claim on the builders under the duction of capital has also been passed to this account. But for the unavoidable delay in carrying out the work of reclamation, a large portion of land already sold won d have now been paid for, and the ticulars of this claim, but we have no reason to Directors consider the profits derived from the re- suppose that it will be met otherwise than in a fair elamation should is charged with the interest incurred through the delay. The account therefore stands with a sradit balance of \$325,886.90, a large portion of which it is expected will be received during The Directors are pleased to state that after con-

siderable difficulty they have succeeded in concentrating the whole of the oce n going traffic at K wloon, reserving West Point for coasting vessels only, and this will result in further considerable sconomy of working during the ourrent year. Three new coal g downs are in contra of tion at Kowloon, and it will shortly become movestary to enlarge the accommodation for cargo. TERCOLNS-GODOWNE. This property changed owne a in May last and guard against the spread of flames to the houses Company's management of t e business having coased

fire is spreading to these houses, and on any again leased for another year. It is not propo ed to and of course this will happen periodically COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION. The Special immittee appointed by the share-holders on the 5th August, 1890, to enquire into the worming of the Company's business went very thorough. Macao Government is fully slive to the fact touch about half way down the field. The ball was faithfully. be seen on application to the Secretary.

Mesers. H. Hoppins and D. R. Sassoon retire rotation according to the Articles of Association, being elegible offer themselves for re-election; The tion. A. P. McEwen and the Mr. B. Layt rosigned, and their places have not yet been filled. Mr. G. S. Coxon, baying resigned, the Directo appointed Mr. E. Henderson to andit the accounts

conjunction with Mr. 7. I. Rose and they recommen J. J. KESWICK, Charman. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1890. BALANCE SHEET, 348T DECEMBER, 1890. CAPITAL ACCOUNT. ings at Kowloon as per last account..... To since expended in additions and alterations __ 1.181,535.74 loon as per last secount To since expended in additions and alterations.....

To value of rolling stock at Kowloon as per last secount To value of launches Kowloon, Hongkong, and Heron; as. per last account To since expended in special 1.513.03

sainer lest account... To value of West Point reclamation as per last ac-197,083.52 To value of reclamation k be recumed by Government To value of West Point wharf tions and alterations...... count tions and alterations ...

To value of furniture and etores as per last account... 14,678.37 519.42 153.00 LIABILITIES.

vestment and Agency Co., count (unclaimed balance) By kerosine godown account WORKING ACCOUNT.

By wharfage, landing, storing, and shipping 219,518.57 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. 81,500.98 hard labour.

EDWARD ORBORNE, Secretary. THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND -

place you have had these orders repeated to been grouped round the engines and appliances man (hir. Ryrie) is ill. confined to been grouped round the engines and appliances. Class Ha.—27 boys.

1. Fong Kichenk, watch, by Mr. H. N. Mody; 2. you, and I hope now they are fully impressed and photographs of the whole taken, the Brigade will not be able to be present here. We hope and that whenever and the state of the whole taken, the Brigade of the Brigade of the whole taken, the Brigade of the whole taken, the Brigade of the whole taken, the Brigade of the whole taken of the Brigade of th

FOOTBALL. render it necessary for me to dwell upon I will merely may that it was in no way provoked by this Company, and your directors which are so affecting our earnings, may soon

be estimated when last we met, you were informed that it had been found neces-\$ 87,586.92 sary to withdraw the Heungshan for the pur-From this it is proposed to pay a final dividend of pose of repairing the leakage of her builders. \$1.75 per share, which together with the \$1.75 paid in At that time we had no idea that the repairs would take so long. As stated in the report, we. were deprived of the use of this steamer for Si months, and the loss to the Company through terms of our agreement. We have only quite recently been able to send forward full parspirit. It is perhaps too early yet to may whether the Captain and Chief Engineer report that since time from the Services goal, and a succession conditions" (as yet unknown to the world

the steamer resumed running everything has a very suitable one for the trade. She has fine the leather and with a dodgy, run run managed ships should be anspended on the seventh day of facilities for the quick receipt and delivery of to get over the Services' line. The place-kick, every week? These, sir, are questions to which pargo, which can all be slowed on deck, thus efcheap lates. Quantity affects her speed farourfully up to the requirements of the contract,

receipts under the head of interest are smaller and Jackson got over the Club's line. The than they were during the preceding six months, but this arises from the fact that we have had less funds to invest, owing to money paid out for the value of the vessel. Ordinary repairs that have been paid for in the Ealf year have been accounted for. The 'owan is in dock. She has been thoroughly overhanled, and after she is ready for service we have good ground to state that she will be good for another 125 years. The Honor goes in next, and remember on these two vessels the repairs will be somewhat heavy. I have no farther remarks, but I shall be happy to answer any questions.

No questions being put, The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report:and accounts. Mr. Comen seconded and the motion was car-Mr. Dodwell proposed the re-election Mossra. Gourdin and Henderson as auditors. Mr. Cox seconded and the motion was carried. The meeting then terminated.

THE CASE OF ROBERT FRASER

The following correspondence has been afficial ly forwarded to us for publication :-

Ward, presently prisoners in Victoria Gaol. of a minute by His Excellency on the subject.

I have. Ac. F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. The Hon. P. Ryrie.

The Governor has given his best attention to the petition, signed by a large number of the ever, to be quickly returned. After one of whether these conditions are not already fulfillinhabitants of the colony, in favour of the re- these kicks, a few minutes after the commence. ed, as far at least as those who go down to the mission of the sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour recently passed upon Fraser Smith and George Williams Ward for to Watson, who put it prettily between the the hearty support towards attaining that and con-piring to bring a falso charge. The grounds arged for this remission are.

(1.)—The alleged weakness of the evidence at (2,)-The failure to adduce, until too late evidence which, as the Chief Justice (who tried the case) is alleged to have intimated, might have influenced the jury in favour of the prisoner. (3)-The danger to the life of the prisoner Fraser Smith from imprisonment with hard

As regards (1) I regret that the evidence having been regarded as sufficent by the jury whose verdict was approved by the learned judge who tried the case, I do not see sufficient reason to justify me in acting upon a different As regards (2) I cannot think that the fact therein referred to were sufficient to warrant the

belief that they ought or would have had any material weight with the jury if they had been adduced at the proper time. On these grounds therefore I see no reason to differ from the decision which was arrived at before my arrival in the colony by the O. A. G. in Council. As regards (3), which affects only the prisoner

peculiar difficulty by the fact, which has become well known, that a resolution was arrived at, also before my return, for the appointment of a medical commission to inquire whether further imprisonment in gool would involve danger to the health of the prisoner Fraser Smith. danger would be so created, it seemed to me in the flat instance that I was thus relieved of all responsibility, and that there was nothing to their opponents goal, but only a corner, from In conclusion. I decline to continue arguments their opponents goal, but only a corner, from with this "friend," his allegations being too rishinder the gratification of a natural inclination which nothing resulted, was the outcome of this to mercy; but subsequent consideration has con- effort. However, better times were close at diculous to merit serious consideration.—Yours 81.882.28 to mercy; but sunsequent consideration has consideration has been supported by the support of the life of a prisoner as ipso page 12.488.43 vinced me that to constitute danger to the land for them. From a throw-in near the faithfully, band for them. From a throw-in near the faithfully, centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right and passed to Eames, who shot a goal for the land for them. Inspirited by this success, the Club impossible with any consistency to permit any again attacked the military goal, and Eames are consistent to the land for them. From a throw-in near the faithfully, centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre, Armstrong got away with it on the right centre. 2,105,32 further imprisonment in the case of the princerly repeated his former success. Dundas

But I still leave open the question whether, after the greater portion of the period of seatence has expired, it may not be for the above reason justifiable to make a further remission. in respect of the length of imprisonment. (8d.) G. W. DES VOUX 27th January, 1891.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

H. K. F. C. v. UNITED SERVICES. too wild to be effective, a decided improvement unjustifiable invasion of their rights as subjects was made in this department all round. Neither of the Queen. side played their full strength, the Club being | Permit me to point out that although you say without the services of Dr. Atkinson, while the it is "inexpedient" for the Legislature to step in

back, who combines pace with strength. At five o'clock the Club kicked off from the with reason, that British subjects are just Grand Stand end and almost immediately a as much entitled to their Sunday rest as any scrimmage took place close to the Services of the heathen labourers engaged on public twenty-five. The Services, unable to held works for whom you plead in your leader the Club in the serimmage, were rapidly now under review. Why should the labourer driven back and a touch-down gained by engaged on Government works be excluded from the Club. On the ball being restarted the ball compulsory Sunday labour while British sabjects was quickly back in its old position, but Kirk are precluded from enjoying the day of rest and Young managed to avert any danger for that is granted to them in the porter of a time. A drop into touch carried the ball for a China and Japan? What are the "paculiar of sorimmages took place about midway from at large) under which trade is conducted here either end. Chapman then got possession of that render it inadvisable that work on board

though an easy one, was a failure. One try to I ask you to favour me with replies. the lub. The game then became of a rather It is an indisputable fact that many import ables us to carry common or junk carro at very more even nature, although the Club forwards shipowhere are averse to labour being carried on had all the advantage in the scrimmages. The on board their vessels on Sunday in any part of Services' backs however prevented any further the world, Sunday labour being a custom in some that this boat will largely increase the carnings and the Services began to set more on the ofwhich they can find no justification. It fensive and some smart runs were put in by is therefore very strange that " the peculiar Dundas and Young, who were however stopped conditions" under which trade is conducted is making. She was only detained by low water fore time from becoming dangerous. Within a tew here render it " inexpedient " that there should cent houses in order to see whether the on joth June, 1890, and a portion of the premises was in the Club's twenty fine and on any order to these houses and on any the shool state of the harbour. I understand the place-kick was again a failure. Game, one Trusting you will favour me with space in that a special commission is now sitting on this try all. On the ball being set in motion, Burn your columns for the insertion of this reply to importent question; and I believe that the put in a very next run, but was driven into your comments on a question at issue.—Yours

Young but failed to come off. Services two tries; Club one try. For some time, after this the ball hung about the centre of the field. The Buccesses, gained seemed to have a good effect on the Services and repeated rushes were made for the Club's goal line. Gresson's and Gedge's tackling was at this point excellent. From a surimmage near the centre, Grosson passed Burn, who with a splendid run got over the Services line, but the attempt to convert the try into a goal was not a snocess. Almost immediately afterwards, from a throw in, Tozer took charge, but just when he looked like scoring, lost the bal before he had time to pass. Young then took the ball in the direction of the Club's quarters, but was aplendidly collared by Barn when near the Club's twenty-five. Several good runs were put object in question is a most important one, and in on either side after this but neither team gained any further points and the game ended n a draw, each side being credited with two tries. The names of the Club toam were as follows: -J. Armstrong (back); J. M. Dow. H. Burn. -Tozer (1 backs); W. J. Gresson, H. J. Gedge backs); A. Marshall, E. Ezekiel, H. W. Slade. E. C. Fearon, K. A. Stevens, E. B. Shepherd, Middleton, J. Anderson, A. Chapman (for-

H. K. F. C. v. LIEUT, DUNDAS'S TEAM. team under the exptainty of F. C. Dundas, under during the week on condition of getting Sun-Association Rules, at Happy Valley on the day off, or that on condition of being paid for Hongkong, 28th January, 1891. 2nd inst. The scratch team consisted, with Sunday work, they should have their ordinary Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the the exception of the captain, Lieuts, Juckson pay stopped when on week day leave, the answer Governor to acknowledge the receipt of a peti- and Grant, and Major Barker, R.E., of men | would be unanimous, " Let things remain as they iou without date addressed to the Officer Ad. from the Regiment. A start was made puncture are." Dismissing from our minds the sentimenministering the Government praying for the ally at five o'clock, the military playing from talor religious side of the question, one has only release of Robert Fraser Smith and George W. the village and. At the commencement of the to visit, first the ships, whether foreign or game, the military showed far better form than coasting, then, not the churches, but the botel I am in reply to transmit to you for the in their opponents and had the game pretty bars and billiard rooms as well as some other locaformation of the signatories to the petition s copy much their own way, the ball being almost lities, to judge as to whether sufficient time is not continually in the Club's quarters. Scarcely given for recreation. I say that if a man, no mathad the ball been set rolling before Dundas | ter who he may be, does not have time for rest and Grant carried it well up to the Club's equal to at least one day in seven, then he ought goal, and the goalkeeper and backs here had their | to have it. It is not only the birthright of every hands full to prevent a point being gained. Briton, but of every member of the human race, For a time, however, the danger was averted, but instead of wasting time and breath in and some long kicks by Macdonogh sent vapouring, cant and humbug, let those who are the ball to the middle of the field, only, how. in earnest in this matter set to work to ascertain. ment of the game, Grant with a pretty dribble sea in ships are concerned, and if it can be got the ball well up on the right and then shot clearly proved they are not, then they will have uprights. This was a bad beginning for the of yours truly,

Club. especially as within a couple of minutes afterwards a corner was gained. From this, however, nothing resulted, the ball going behind the goal. On the ball being kloked out Jackson got possession and carried it back with a rush, but Wallace at the expense of his wind" stopped his wild career and smartly re- favour of space in your columns, I trust you will turned the ball to Vi noles, who well backed up not consider me insatiable. The fact is that your by Lewis took it down and then passed to the cen-esteemed correspondent, who calls himself "A tre, and with the exercise of a little care the Sailors' Friend," who can't call to mind a single Club should have scored at this point, but the op- instance of complaint re Sunday slavery, leaves portunity was allowed to slip. After this, the mids the question of thousands of Chinese who Hub were not allowed another chance, the ball are compelled to work on board ships in this port being kept well in their territory. Some very on Sunday and runs off into a lot of sophistical near shots at goal were made by Grant and conjectures to the effect that mercantile marine Waison, but on each occasion failed to come off, and officers would sconer work on Shadays than at half time the game stood Scratch team, one; have their week-day leave stopped or b Club, nil. In the second part of the match the paid for Sunday work on condition that game was of far more even character, and better their pay be stopped when on week-day leave. play all round, and particularly on the part of The answer to these wonderful problems is simthe Club, was witnessed. On the game being ply, "let the friend who propounded them in the recommended the military team, following their depths of his immeasurable brain think them previous tactics, took the ball down the field and over before, not after dinner, and then stuff a for a moment looked like scoring, the Club copy of this letter into his well-seasoned pipe and goalkeeper having to use his hands, but smoke it." the ball was quickly taken out of danger The insulting innuepdoes re bars, billiard by Ough, who ran it up to the centre and rooms, and "other localities" cannot be proper-Frager Smith, I am placed in a position of then passed to Vignoles. Vignoles, playing in ly answered with a pen-

ing a good pasing game once more attacked it down his throat with a capstan bar. 1,174.55 soner released would be practically to grant then dribbled the ball half-way down the 483.53 him a licence for the commission of any offence field, where he handed over charge to Grant. short of murder, who continued the run. When in the Club's The special severity of the imprisonment owing twenty five, however, Young relieved it of

Lewis, F. C. Vignoles, W. H. Wallace, A. H. Ough, F. Maitland, T. Armstrong, A N Other.

CORRESPONDENCE. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

THE SUNDAY LABOUR QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILT PRESS" Sir.—With reference to my letter No. 162 of the much remed question of compulsory Sunday and assemblies of all sorts, in dockyards and the 28th pitime enclosing copy of a minute by labour in this port both ashers, and affect, has, arsenals, and, in short, wherever there is any PANY, LIMITED.

the Zeth nitimo encioning copy of a minute by tabour in this port both ashore and anion, case the Governor on the subject of the petition additional comment in shipping and other circles. Whilst masses of information so collected are all comment in shipping and other circles. Whilst masses of information so collected are all comment in shipping and other circles. Whilst masses of information so collected are all proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to shipowners it has digested and sorted out ready to be proving pleasant residing to ship with the comment of the shi

I submit that the Bishop not only selected the most suitable place for his address," but could not have chosen a better opportunity for main-The above match, under Rugby rales, came taining the necessity here of the observance off at Happy Valley on the 29th January. Dur of the Fourth Commandment the sacred ing the first part of the game the Class had edifice being browded on that special occasion rather the advantage, their forwards being with people of all nationalities. However, rather more powerful than those of the Services, it is not within my province, nor do I think it but at the conclusion of the game the result necessary, to enter a special plea for his Lordship, was the same for either side. During the latter suffice it to say that the reverend gentleman's part of the game the Club played one short, conduct has ever been irrepreschable and Dow getting disabled and being obliged to that his atterances on Jubilee Day have caused leave the field. A far better passing game was great satisfaction to an important section played both by the (lub and their opponents of the community who are sufferers by han has been of late witnessed in these matches, reason of compulsory labour on board ships in and although the passing was occasionally a little | this port on the Sabbath, and who regard it as an

Services were without one or two of their best and put a stop (as it is undoubtedly able to do men. The new men played by the Services, at any moment without danger of unpleasant however, it must be confessed made a very credit- reprisals) to this obnurious custom, still your have able show, particularly their new three-quarter | not yet explained the why or wherefore of this inexpediency. Furthermore, I contend, and

ONLY A BRITON.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." D. AR S. R.-I read with much interest your leader of 29th inst. on the Sunday observance question, and while agreeing with you as to the almost absolute necessity of one day's rest in seven, whether it be Saturday or Sunday, I also agree with you that the Cathedral and the Jubilco Service was neither the time nor place for more than a passing reference to the subject. "Only a Briton's" opinion notwithstanding. There is a time for everything, and as every one knows to press any subject upon one in season and out of season has the effect of defeating the very object sought to be attained. That the that it is a burning question or "a popular one par excellence," is simply nonsense. Having twenty years' experience on the China coast I really can't call to mind a single complaint of hardship on this score. Since this question has been raised by parties interested in bringing up matters of this kind. I have no doubt-although I have not heard any-that murmurs" are both loud and deep, but I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that were the floating community polled to morrow as to The Hongkong Football Club played a scratch | whether they would have their leave stopped

A SAILOR'S FRIEND.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1891. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS. BEAR SIR, - If once more I ask for the

excellent style, still carried it on, but got a lit- If the "sailors' friend " wants to know whethe too close to the line, and his shot at goal, ther there is a grievance or not he cannot though a good attempt, passed in front of the I should say, do better than drop around and goal. Jackson then made another good run and see Captain Ashton, the President of the got the ball back again in the Club's twenty-five, Officers' Association, and in all simplicity and 783.82 When this commission reported that such from where it was returned by Wallace to the earnestness plead for "mehr light." He's sure centre of the field, and the Club's forwards play- to get it, even if the gallant skipper has to ram

> ONLY A. BRITON. Hongkong, 31st January, 1891.

INTELLIGENT CURIOSITY OF THE JAPANESE.

Commenting on the establishment of the Japa-35,600.00 to the causes indicated may no doubt be a reason him, and quickly turned it in the opposite direction on the establishment of the Japa
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35,600.00 to the causes indicated may no doubt be a reason him, and quickly turned it in the opposite direction. Commenting on the establishment of the Japa
44,085.02 for shortening it, but on the other hand I have tion. Grant still hung on to him and the two to bear in mind that the sentence awarded in this particular case, probably owing to the recommendation to mercy on the part of the jury, was a very lenient one with reference to the was a very lenient one with reference to the field and shot at goal, but the attempt was from any egregious error, and that is their owners when the country was first opened. Everybody was asking questions about all sorts of things, and the smallest Government official was never without his writing instrument and his note-book, which he carried in his bosom. How the practice has been developed by the opening of foreign intercourse, is a fact of common notoriety. For thirty years Japanese have swarmed over Europe and America, like bees gathering honey from every flower. Their presence is familiar in Law Courts, Universities, DEAR GIR!—Your leader of this morning on seats of industry and commerce, at: Exhibitions.